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[Order 142–57]

Establishment of Office of Administrative Procedure

Establishment of Office of Administrative Procedure. 1. There is hereby established in the Department of Justice an Office of Administrative Procedure which shall be a component of and under the administrative supervision of the Office of Legal Counsel.

Director. 2. The Office shall be headed by a Director who will act in an advisory capacity in carrying out the purposes of the Office.

Purposes of the Office. 3. With a view to achieving improvements in administrative procedures within the Executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government, the Office shall:

(a) Carry on continuous studies of the adequacy of the procedures by which Federal departments and agencies determine the rights, duties, and privileges of persons;

(b) Initiate cooperative effort among the departments and agencies and their respective bars to develop and adopt so far as practicable uniform rules of practice and procedure;

(c) Collect and publish facts and statistics concerning the procedures of the departments and agencies;

(d) Assist departments and agencies in the formulation and improvement of their administrative procedures.

Cooperation by Departments and Agencies, the Bar, and other interested persons. 4. The Director, in consultation with the Attorney General, is authorized to make appropriate arrangements for securing the cooperation and advice of representatives of the departments and agencies, the bar, and other interested persons in connection with the performance of his duties.

Reports. 5. The Director shall render an annual report for circulation to the departments and agencies, and such other reports as the Attorney General may from time to time request.

Dated: February 6, 1957.

Herbert Brownell, Jr.,
Attorney General

[22 F.R. 998]

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FOREWORD

The Third Annual Report of the Office of Administrative Procedure covers the calendar year 1959.

Part I explains the nature and purpose of the Office by reviewing briefly the recommendations which led to its establishment in 1957 and describing generally its present functions and organization.

Part II contains a summary of the major activities of the Office during 1959. The number of projects reported in this summary does not include what actually is the Office's major day-to-day activity, that is, its function as a central source of information and general reference service on agency procedures for all agencies and other persons interested in the administrative process. The number of informal requests for information and advice with respect to problems in administrative procedures has increased steadily since the Office was established. These informal contacts are reflected in the summary figures only in those cases in which such requests developed into full-scale projects.

Part III of this report contains the Office's third annual compilation of statistics on administrative proceedings. The 133 pages of tables, together with the explanatory text which precedes them, represent a continuation and expansion of the volume, backlog, and time-study data first presented as Part II of the 1957 Annual Report. This information is compiled on a fiscal year basis, since that is the basis upon which such figures ordinarily are maintained by the agencies and are most useful to them.

In issuing this report, the Office gratefully acknowledges the continuing support, cooperation, and invaluable guidance of the Bureau of the Budget and that of the agencies, their liaison officers, and the many other persons who have worked with the Office toward solution of the problems presented. The list of agency liaison officers follows.

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Department of the Air Force	John J. McLaughlin
Department of the Army	Frank G. Millard
Department of the Navy	
Office of the Navy Judge Advocate General	John A. McIntire
Office of the General Counsel	George M. Coburn
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	M. J. McQueen
Department of the Interior	A. Bruce Wright
Department of Labor	Earl Street
Post Office Department	Herbert B. Warburton
Department of State	Walter Q. Loehr
Department of the Treasury	George L. Ware
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Civil Aeronautics Board	Franklin M. Stone
Civil Service Commission	Lawrence V. Meloy
Export-Import Bank of Washington	Wilson L. Townsend
Farm Credit Administration	John C. Bagwell
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	Robert J. Freehling
Federal Communications Commission	John L. Fitzgerald
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	William M. Moroney
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Federal Housing Administration	A. M. Prothro
Federal Maritime Board	E. Robert Seaver
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	George E. Strong
Federal National Mortgage Association	Benjamin L. Wesson
Federal Power Commission	John C. Mason
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	G. Howland Chase
Federal Trade Commission	PGad B. Morehouse
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States	Andrew T. McGuire
General Accounting Office	Robert F. Keller
General Services Administration	J. H. Macomber, Jr.
Government Patents Board	Robb S. McLaughlin
Housing and Home Finance Agency	Lyman Brownfield

International Cooperation Administration	Leslie A. Grant
Interstate Commerce Commission	Robert W. Ginnane
National Labor Relations Board	James V. Constantine
National Mediation Board	Thomas A. Tracy
Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization	M. M. Merker
Panama Canal Company	Merrill Whitman
Public Housing Administration	Joseph Burstein
Railroad Retirement Board	Myles F. Gibbons
Renegotiation Board	Howard W. Fensterstock
Securities and Exchange Commission	Walter P. North
Selective Service System	Colonel Daniel O. Omer
Small Business Administration	Eugene J. Davidson
Subversive Activities Control Board	Frank R. Hunter, Jr.
Tennessee Valley Authority	Charles J. McCarthy
United States Tariff Commission	Paul Kaplowitz
Veterans Administration	Myer S. Lipps

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PART I—BACKGROUND, FUNCTION, AND ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE

For many years there has been increasing public interest in improving the procedures by which Federal executive departments and administrative agencies determine the rights, privileges, and obligations of private persons, that is, procedures for agency rulemaking and adjudication. The administrative process, so-called, now has grown to such proportions that problems of inadequacy of procedures and inordinate expense and delay in administrative proceedings, wherever such problems may exist, are matters of critical concern.

During the fiscal year 1959 Federal agencies commenced 37,393 new proceedings of kinds in which hearing examiners appointed pursuant to section 11 of the Administrative Procedure Act conduct hearings and render decisions or initial or recommended decisions. This figure excludes the many thousands of hearing proceedings before boards and officers other than APA examiners [1] and countless informal procedures whereby rights, privileges, and obligations are determined without hearings.[2]

The problems of the rapidly expanding administrative process have been the subject of a number of broad inquiries over the past 25 years. These studies and the passage of the Administrative Procedure Act in 1946 [3] have contributed greatly to the standardization and improvement of agency rulemaking and adjudication. The Federal Register attests almost daily to the constant process of agency self-improvement through revision of agency procedures and rules. However, the number and complexity of problems in this field have increased with the volume of cases, perhaps reflecting underlying defects, and there are

[1] For example, the approximately 14,000 Immigration and Naturalization Service exclusion and expulsion proceedings before Special Inquiry Officers designated by the Attorney General pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1101(b)(4) (1958).

[2] During fiscal 1959, the FCC, for example, granted without hearing 430 broadcast TV, FM, and AM new station applications, including non-commercial, educational and TV translator applications.

[3] 5 U.S.C. §§ 1001-1011 (1958).

many indications that considerable pressures are building behind the universal desire for and recognition of the need for specific improvement. Far-reaching change and development in the administrative process are likely over the next few years.

Each of the groups which have undertaken comprehensive studies of the administrative process, beginning with the Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure in 1939–1941, has recommended creation of an Office of Administrative Procedure in the Executive branch to serve as a central source of information concerning agency procedures and to coordinate the cooperative efforts of the agencies toward solution of their common problems. The more significant of such recommendations prior to establishment of the present Office may be listed as follows:

1. *Report of the Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure (1941)*[4]. To establish an independent Office of Federal Administrative Procedure directed by a board of (1) a judge of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, (2) the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and (3) a Director of Federal Administrative Procedure, to devote "continuing and systematic attention" to the agencies' "common procedural problems," and to exercise important functions with respect to selection and removal of hearing commissioners.

2. *Report of the Task Force on Regulatory Commissions of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (1949).*—To establish an Office of Administrative Procedure in the Executive Office of the President, to be headed by a Director aided by an advisory committee including the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, to study each of the regulatory agencies (as distinguished from the Executive departments) on a regular basis for the purpose of "reviewing its organization, operations, workload and delays, methods and procedures, supervision of staff, and similar matters" and "comparing the methods and performance of similar agencies."

3. *Report of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government on the Independent Regulatory Commissions (1949)*[5].—That "the Administrative Management Division of the Bureau of the Budget should, with the aid of carefully selected legal consultants, suggest ways and means to improve and thereby reduce the cost of * * * administrative disposition of controversies before all Government agencies."

4. *Report of the Committee to Consider the Desirability of an Office of Administrative Procedure of the President's Conference on Administrative Procedure (1953).*—To establish an Office of Administrative Procedure in the Justice Department to "carry on continuous studies looking to the im-

[4] S. Doc. No. 8, 77th Cong., 1st Sess. (1941), p. 123.

[5] H. Doc. No. 116, 81st Cong., 1st Sess.

provement of Federal administrative procedures, and to act as a central source of information" on administrative procedures, with specific direction to compile statistics, formulate and recommend uniform rules, and initiate a cooperative effort with the Civil Service Commission and the agencies for improvement in the hearing examiner function.

5. *First Report of the President's Conference on Administrative Procedure (1953).*—To establish an Office of Administrative Procedure in the Justice Department, consisting of a Director and staff, to carry on continuous studies of the adequacy of procedures, to develop uniform rules, to collect statistics, and to assist agencies in improving their rules.

6. *Report of the Task Force on Legal Services and Procedure of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government (1954)*[6].—To establish an Office of Legal Services and Procedure in the Justice Department with statutory authority to collect information through access to agency files and to compel agency compliance with its instructions for simplifying, clarifying, and making uniform agency rules of "substance and procedure" and for agency compliance with the public information requirements of the Administrative Code, to receive and investigate complaints, to perform certain functions with respect to recruitment and performance of Government attorneys other than hearing examiners, and to recommend consolidation or reorganization of agency legal staffs wherever appropriate.

7. *Report of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government on Legal Services and Procedure (1955)*[7].—Adopting the 1954 Task Force recommendation without substantial change.

8. *Report of the President's Conference on Administrative Procedure (1955)*[8].—Repeating the recommendation and comment set forth in its First Report in 1953.

Acting upon the recommendations of the President's Conference and the Hoover Commission, Attorney General Brownell, in February 1957, established on a limited and experimental basis the Office of Administrative Procedure in the Department of Justice. The order establishing the Office is reprinted herein on the back of the title page.

The original staff of the Office consisted of a Director, two attorneys, and two secretaries, operating as a component of and under the administrative supervision of the Office of Legal Counsel. From September 1959 through the end of the year, the Director position has been vacant, and the Office has consisted of two attorneys and one secretary.

The purpose of the Office is to assist the Executive departments and agencies, through continuing studies, collection and publication of facts

[6] Recommendation No. 61, Report of the Task Force, p. 232.

[7] Recommendation No. 49, Report of the Commission, pp. 82–84.

[8] Report, Recommendation No. A. 1, pp. 3, 4, 46–48.

and statistics, and consulting and advisory services, in improving the procedures whereby they determine private rights, privileges, and obligations through rulemaking and adjudication. More specifically, the Office is charged with the functions of studying continuously the adequacy of agency procedures, of developing simple, economical, and standard procedures, and of assisting the agencies in the formulation and improvement of specific procedures, all to the end that the public business may be conducted fairly, with economy, efficiency, and dispatch.

To assist in carrying out these responsibilities, each of 50 departments and agencies has cooperated with the Office by designating a responsible staff officer to maintain official liaison. The list of liaison officers appears herein at page vi. This arrangement provides informal contact with the agencies and furnishes the Office current information relating to the major activities of the agencies in the field of administrative procedures. Also, the Office is in frequent contact with bar associations, administrative law practitioners, law schools, specialized agency bar groups, and other organizations and individuals interested in improvement in the administrative process.

The purview of the Office is the whole field of administrative procedures in all of the executive departments and administrative agencies of the Federal Government. In its broad sense, the term "administrative procedures" encompasses a wide range of governmental activity. The operation of the Office of Administrative Procedure on its present limited and experimental basis imposes obvious limits upon the activities of the Office at both ends of this range.

Routine, "purely administrative" procedures such as procedures for the efficient handling and recording of visa applications are "administrative procedures" in the broad sense. However, in general, problems in connection therewith are perhaps more appropriate for the attention of expert administrators and management consultants than for the lawyers of the Office of Administrative Procedure.

Similarly, fundamental questions as to the most effective form and distribution of regulatory powers for the accomplishment of particular governmental functions, including questions of the need for creation or abolition of administrative agencies, are questions of "administrative procedures." Obviously, these questions are beyond the scope of the studies of the Office in its present form, except to the extent that information developed by the Office may be incidentally helpful.

The Office's mandate with respect to improving the procedures by which "Federal departments and agencies determine the rights, duties, and privileges of persons" concerns primarily procedures for agency rulemaking and adjudication, formal and informal, and matters incident thereto including notice and publication and procedures for judicial review of agency action.

The authority of the Office is to request information pertinent and useful to its proper functions, to consult with agencies and other persons interested in administrative procedures, to organize cooperative efforts among such persons to improve administrative procedures, and to report, advise, and recommend. The Office has no power to demand, to impose, or to compel.

PART II—OPERATIONS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1959

In 1959, the Office completed 131 assignments and projects of all kinds. Of these, 52 involved legislative proposals, 19 concerned revision of agency procedural rules, 17 consisted of study and preparation of reports and recommendations on particular problems in administrative procedures, 2 involved appellate litigation, and 41 covered a wide range of miscellaneous special assignments. In addition, informal requests for information, advice, and assistance in the interpretation and application of procedural statutes and rules and requests for help in connection with procedural problems were received by the Office with increasing frequency and were handled on a day-to-day basis, generally through direct and informal communications.

Legislation

Because the extent to which an agency can revise and improve its procedures depends in large measure upon the limitations of procedural provisions imposed by the statutes administered by the agency, proposed legislation is of primary importance to the functions of the Office. During the year the Office did work in connection with 52 bills pending before the 86th Congress or draft bills prepared for subsequent introduction concerning agency procedures and judicial review thereof. This work consisted of the preparation of analyses, comments, and suggestions, the drafting of proposed language and, in many cases, conferences with representatives of the agencies involved and the staff of Congressional committees.

In this activity, no comment is made by the Office upon the merits of any proposed regulatory scheme. The interest of the Office is confined to whether the procedural and judicial review provisions of the proposed statute accord with accepted concepts of due process, whether they will promote fairness, efficiency, and economy, whether they involve unnecessary dissimilarity to other procedures for the performance of similar functons, and whether the language is precise and free of ambiguity.

Rules Studies

The principal projects of the Office during the year in connection with improvement of rules of practice involved cooperation with three Executive departments and three independent agencies in completely overhauling rules of practice for several different kinds of proceedings and assistance in drafting rules to govern new proceedings under the

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Other rules studies concerned specific problems referred to the Office by a number of agencies relative to particular features of their procedural rules. In addition, much of the activity of the Office in response to informal, day-to-day requests for information and assistance concerned agency rules of practice.

Special Studies

Included in the 17 projects referred to above as matters in which the Office prepared special reports and recommendations were studies of certain public information practices of Executive agencies, several assignments with respect to the development of standards of conduct for administrative proceedings, activity in connection with procedures under the Renegotiation Act of 1951, study of the role of public counsel in particular administrative proceedings, and a number of conferences with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget and other agencies concerning various delegations and transfers of authority.

Appellate Litigation

Two of the assignments of the Office during the year involved the preparation of analyses and conferences with the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, and the agencies involved concerning litigation determined in 1959 which had significant impact upon important concepts of administrative law.

Miscellaneous Assignments

The 41 miscellaneous undertakings of the Office during the year covered a wide range of subjects from participation in the activities of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Senate Judiciary Committee, the House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee, the Judicial Conference Interim Committee on Establishment of a President's Conference on Administrative Procedure, the American Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association, to such incidental assignments as assistance in the preparation of a number of speeches and papers dealing with governmental processes.

As the Office concluded its third year of operation, it was evident that its activities were not settling into any fixed pattern, but rather were becoming more various as public interest in and agency efforts toward improvements in administrative procedures increased and multiplied.

PART III—STATISTICS ON ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

It is self-evident that no systematic approach to improvement in the procedures of administrative agencies can be undertaken without a comprehensive understanding of the business of the agencies. Because of the magnitude of the administrative process, much of the knowledge indispensable to such understanding can be presented intelligibly only in statistical form. In this vast area there are many problems which require a kind of guidance which only statistical information can provide.

Statistics generally involve inherent limitations which can lead to uninformative results and sometimes to misleading results. The basic difficulty, of course, lies in the fact that the things being counted seldom are identical, and their differences are lost when they are submerged in a figure. This may be particularly true of judicial statistics and perhaps even more true of statistics on proceedings conducted by administrative agencies, because of the greater variety of the proceedings of administrative agencies.

However, for the past 37 years judicial statistics have proven invaluable to the Judicial Conference in improving the business of the courts. In the brief experience of the Office of Administrative Procedure its statistics on administrative proceedings have received widespread acceptance and have been an indispensable aid in studying agency processes. They are not an end in themselves and are rarely even a direct means to specific solutions. However, used intelligently as a tool to complement traditional specific study, they do provide emphasis and guidance in locating problems, and sometimes point the way toward solutions.

The proposals referred to in Part I hereof to create an Office of Administrative Procedure recommended that the office serve as a central source of information concerning administrative procedures and generally contemplated that such office would collect and publish facts and statistics relative to administrative proceedings. Paragraph 3(c) of Administrative Order 142–57 establishing the Office in the Department of Justice directs the Office to perform such function.

In compliance with that directive, the Office, in 1957, instituted a continuing system of statistics relative to formal proceedings before hearing examiners appointed pursuant to section 11 of the Administrative Procedure Act in the 21 departments and agencies which regularly employ such examiners.

Each agency was asked to assort the proceedings before its exam-

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iners during the year into kinds or types according to similarities in scope, function, complexity, relief sought, etc., as well as by statutory authority. Requested data were furnished separately for each kind of proceeding. The agencies' division into kinds of proceedings is the division employed in the Office's statistical tables, although characterizations have been changed in some instances for purposes of abbreviation.

This compilation, like the 1957 and 1958 compilations, is limited to kinds of administrative proceedings in which:

(1) opportunity is afforded for hearing before an APA section 11 examiner, and

(2) such examiner, in normal course, issues a decision or initial or recommended decision.

Proceedings wherein evidentiary hearings are conducted by the agency itself or by members of its staff other than APA examiners are not included.

The original compilation was limited further as to the stages of proceedings for which data were reported. It encompassed only so much of the above described proceedings as was in the hands of hearing examiners, excluding whatever stages preceded assignment of a proceeding to an examiner as well as agency consideration of the case following the examiner's decision. This limitation was abandoned in the 1958 and 1959 compilations. Both the 1958 and 1959 compilations cover all stages of proceedings, from commencement to final agency disposition.

As used herein, the term "proceeding" means a matter which in normal course is referred to an examiner for evidentiary hearing, by oral or written presentation, and for recommended or initial decision by him, even though it may be a consolidated proceeding involving more than one petition, application, or complaint. Therefore, although a matter may involve several claimants, applicants, or respondents and several docket numbers, if it looks toward resolution by means of a joint hearing and a single decision binding upon all parties, it is reported as one "proceeding."

The question of when a matter becomes a "proceeding," that is, when it is commenced, for purposes of this report is important in connection with Parts A and B of the tables. Under some administrative procedures, a proceeding as herein defined is commenced upon the filing of a complaint, petition, application, etc., as in the case of court actions. These are cases in which opportunity for hearing ordinarily is afforded on every petition or complaint filed. For purposes of this report these cases are counted as proceedings from the date of initial filing, and the age of such proceedings is computed from that date.

Other procedures do not necessarily contemplate hearing in every

case. For example, depending upon statutory authority, petitions or applications are often subject to summary administrative grant or denial without hearing, and are designated as proceedings in which there will be a hearing only where issues are presented which preclude summary administrative determination. These matters are not counted as proceedings for the purposes of this report until they reach the point where a determination is made that they are to be resolved by the hearing process. In these cases, the date of that determination, whether it be by designation for hearing, entry upon the hearing docket, or referral to the office of hearing examiners, is considered the date upon which the proceeding was commenced, and its age is computed therefrom.

Part A—Agency Volume and Backlog Data

Table 1 provides a general view of the entire "APA formal case" process in terms of each agency's volume and backlog of proceedings, by kinds of proceedings. The first column indicates the number of pending cases with which each agency began the fiscal years 1958 and 1959, whatever their stages of completion at that time. The second and third columns report each year's input in new cases commenced and cases which had been closed, during the year or prior thereto, but which were reopened during the fiscal year. The fourth column shows output, that is the number of cases closed during the year, whatever may have been the manner of their disposition, and the fifth column reports the balance remaining on the docket at the end of each year.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, the Social Security Administration, and the Office of Alien Property substantially reduced their backlog of cases in 1959. The figures show sizable increases in the number of cases pending before the Federal Power Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The most critical situation reflected in this table is that of the Federal Power Commission. Of a total of 1,867 proceedings pending during the 2-year period from July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1959, 204 were concluded during that time, leaving a balance at the end of the year 1959 of 1,663 pending cases, almost four times the Commission's backlog on July 1, 1957.

Table 2 demonstrates the age of proceedings pending at the end of each fiscal year. The age of each case was measured from its commencement, as that term is explained above. The demonstration is by age grouping because it is felt that, for purposes of these tables, this technique is probably more indicative than average or median figures.

The grand total figures show that less than one half of all proceedings pending on June 30 of each year had been pending before the

agencies for more than 6 months. Less than 5% had been pending more than 3 years.

Table 3 shows the manner in which the agencies disposed of the 63,249 proceedings which were terminated during the 2-year period. Less than 9% of all cases concluded traveled the full route through hearing, examiner decision, and agency final decision on the merits. More than 30% were terminated by default, withdrawal, settlement, or other form of consent or agreement, actual or presumed. A total of 36,257 proceedings were disposed of by examiner decisions which became final without agency review. 26,033 of these were Social Security cases, and 2,949 were Bureau of Indian Affairs cases disposed of by Examiners of Inheritance.

Part B—Time Intervals in Proceedings Terminated During the Year by Agency Final Decision on the Merits After Hearing and Examiner Decision

The four tables included in Part B provide time-study data on only those proceedings which "traveled the full route" through hearing, examiner decision, and agency final decision on the merits, and were thereby closed during the fiscal years 1958 and 1959, that is, the 5,403 proceedings reported in the second column of Table 3.

Table 4 illustrates the over-all time involved in the handling of each such case, from the date the proceeding was commenced to the date of the agency's final decision which closed the case. 3.6% were in process more than three years. 9.5% required more than two years. More than one-third were concluded in from one to two years, and 38% in 6 to 12 months.

The time intervals indicated in Table 4 do not include time involved in the disposition of petitions for reopening, rehearing, or reconsideration. While it is recognized that the volume of such petitions and the time and effort involved in consideration thereof may be substantial, and that they may impose considerable burdens upon some agencies, attempts to measure the time involved in post-decisional processes should be subordinated to the measurement of the time it takes to get a final decision in the first instance, and perhaps should follow a survey of the extent of such processes. These problems are left for a more detailed compilation in a subsequent year.

If a proceeding, in fact, is reopened, it is added to input just as new cases are, for purposes of these statistics.

Table 5 shows how long it took, after a proceeding was commenced, to complete the evidentiary hearing. For purposes of this table, the hearing is considered completed on the last day on which testimony or documentary or other evidence was put into the record, whether or not oral argument on the record was to follow.

This is a new table, not included in the previous compilations of

the Office. It replaces last year's Table 5, which demonstrated the time interval from commencement of a proceeding to its assignment to a hearing examiner.

The 1958 report shows that 21% of the proceedings reported in that table were assigned to examiners simultaneously with their commencement (all of the proceedings of the Federal Trade Commission, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Alien Property, and two of the twelve kinds of proceedings of the Civil Aeronautics Board). Another 22% of the proceedings reported were assigned to examiners within a month after commencement, most of these within 3 or 4 days. The bulk of the remaining 57% of the proceedings reported in last year's Table 5 were assigned to examiners within 3 months after commencement.

In dividing a proceeding into its several stages or phases, from an agency management point of view one might reasonably consider the period from original filing to assignment to an examiner for hearing and decision, that is, the period of "administrative processing," as the first basic division. The hearing examiner stage might logically be the second, that is, the period from the time the agency temporarily relinquishes control of the case to an examiner until the examiner disposes of the matter insofar as he is concerned by issuing his decision, thereby returning the matter to the agency for review. The third phase then would consist of the period of agency consideration looking toward a final decision. Table 5 in the 1958 compilation measured the time involved in the first of these three phases.

Another basic division from a party's point of view might be, first, how much time is involved, after filing, before the matter is heard, and second, how long after that does it take to get a decision. Table 5 of this compilation measures the first of these two time intervals.

Table 6 also is a new table, included for the first time in the 1959 compilation. It demonstrates the period of time from the examiner's initial or recommended decision to the agency's final decision. This interval exceeded one year in 15% of the cases reported. It was over 6 months in 47% of the cases.

Table 7 indicates the time consumed in the agency's decisional process, after public procedures are complete and nothing remains but to decide the case. It measures the interval from the date the matter was first ripe for agency decision (record certified by examiner, oral argument completed, last brief filed, etc.) to date of issuance of the agency's final decision.

Of the 3,324 proceedings for which these data are available, agencies had under advisement for more than one year 287 cases, or approximately 8.6% of the total. Over 28% were under advisement more than 6 months. 16.4% were decided in a month or less.

Parts C, D, and E repeat basic information contained not only in the 1958 compilation, but also in the 1957 compilation. They thereby afford comparison of the three years of experience under most items.

Parts C and D concern only those proceedings reported in Parts A and B which at any time during the year were in the hands of hearing examiners for hearing and decision. If a proceeding, prior to July 1, 1958, had reached the stage where the examiner had issued his decision and thus disposed of the matter insofar as he was concerned, it is not reported in the 1959 figures in these tables even though it remained on the agency's docket for agency review after that date. Similarly, if a proceeding commenced prior to the end of the year had not been assigned to the agency's office of hearing examiners by June 30, it would not be reported in Parts C and D, although it was reported in Part A as pending before the agency during the year.

Further, Parts C and D concern only so much of these proceedings as was in the hands of the office of hearing examiners, from the date the agency turned over the matter to the office or to the chief examiner for hearing and decision, to the time when its pendency before an examiner terminates, whether or not that termination ultimately disposes of the proceeding as far as the agency is concerned.

Table 8 gives the number of proceedings of each kind for each agency pending before examiners on July 1 of the years 1956, 1957, and 1958, input during each fiscal year in terms of new cases assigned to the office of hearing examiners and cases remanded or reassigned, examiners' output during each year, however these cases may have been disposed of by examiners, and the balance pending at the end of each year.

The backlog of examiner cases pending at the end of the year was 19,268 on June 30, 1958, and 18,150 on June 30, 1959. However, the decrease in Social Security cases was 1,912 in that period. During the 3-year period of these statistics the number of Social Security cases has increased greatly due to the extension of disability insurance benefits under the 1956 amendments to Title II of the Social Security Act. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare hired 117 new hearing examiners between July 1, 1956 and July 1, 1959 to handle this tremendous volume of cases. Eliminating Social Security cases from the grand total figures, Table 8 shows that the number of proceedings pending before examiners at the end of the year increased more than 16% from 1958 to 1959.

Table 9 demonstrates the length of time that proceedings in the hands of examiners at the end of each year had been pending before examiners. The corresponding table in last year's compilation measured the period of time from the date of assignment of each proceeding to a particular

examiner. Because this is a difficult date to ascertain in most cases, Table 9 of this compilation measures the period from the date the agency assigned the proceeding to its office of hearing examiners or chief examiner, for hearing and decision. In most cases assignment to a particular examiner follows within a few days. The practice of the National Labor Relations Board is an exception. In most NLRB cases, because assignment depends upon examiners' itineraries and schedules, assignment to a particular examiner is withheld until a few days before the scheduled hearing. Prior to such assignment the chief examiner, or an examiner he assigns temporarily, rules upon motions and requests and otherwise controls the conduct of the case.

It is felt that to the extent there is an interval between assignment to the office of hearing examiners and assignment to a particular examiner, the period thereof should be included in the time intervals reported in Tables 9, 11, and 12.

The grand total figures at the end of Table 9 indicate that the number of proceedings which, at the end of the fiscal year 1959, had been pending before the office of hearing examiners more than one year was 12.5% of the total pending. The number then pending before examiners 3 months or less was 1,074, or 28% of the total.

Table 10 demonstrates the manner in which pendency of proceedings before hearing examiners was terminated during fiscal years 1957, 1958, and 1959. Of the grand total of 75,280 proceedings disposed of by examiners during the three-year period, 55,115 were disposed of by examiner decisions on the merits.

Part D—Time Involved in Examiners' Handling of Cases

Part D reports time-study data for proceedings disposed of by examiners by decisions on the merits after evidentiary hearings. These data are not available for Social Security, Indian probate, and Interstate Commerce Commission cases, except as indicated in the tables.

Table 11 shows the over-all time that such proceedings were in the hands of examiners, from date of assignment of a proceeding to the office of hearing examiners to decision on the merits by an examiner. Corresponding tables in the 1957 and 1958 compilations measured this time interval from date of assignment to a particular examiner, rather than from date of assignment to the office of hearing examiners.

In 1959, 7.1% of the proceedings disposed of by examiners by decisions on the merits had been in the hands of examiners more than one year, including whatever time there may have been between assignment to the office of hearing examiners and assignment to a particular examiner.

Table 12 is a new table in the 1959 compilation to show the length of time which was involved from assignment of a proceeding to the office of hearing examiners to completion of the evidentiary hearing.

As in Table 5, a hearing is considered completed for purposes of this table on the last day on which testimony or other evidence was placed in the record.

The table indicates that in those proceedings for which this information is available, hearing was completed within 3 months after assignment to the office of hearing examiners in 72% of the cases.

Table 13 replaces Table 11 in the 1958 compilation, entitled "Time Under Advisement by Examiners." That measurement is abandoned in this year's compilation because of the difficulty of ascertaining on what date a matter became ripe for examiner decision (last proposed findings, conclusions, and brief filed).

Table 13 in the 1959 compilation indicates the interval from completion of the evidentiary hearing to issuance of the examiner's decision.

Table 14 repeats basic information appearing in the 1957 and 1958 compilations concerning the examiner corps, adding corresponding information for the fiscal year 1959.

Under the first column heading, the figures show the number of examiners employed on July 1 of each of the years 1956–1959. Of the total 414 examiners employed on July 1, 1959, 167 were grade GS–15, 71 were grade GS–14, 167 were grade GS–13, and 9 were grade GS–12.

The figures representing man-years of examiner time available to each agency during each year take into account separations from and entrances into service as well as inter-agency loans of examiners.

For purposes of the column which shows the average number of days per man-year spent by examiners presiding over hearings and prehearing or hearing conferences, the agencies were asked to report as a day of hearing any day on which the examiner presided over a hearing or conference, whether for the full day or only part of the day, and whether in one proceeding or more than one. The total number of days thus reported was divided by the agency's man-years figure in the preceding column to provide the figures shown in the column showing average number of days in hearing.

Similarly, figures in the column showing average number of decisions per man-year were computed by dividing, for each agency, the total number of examiner decisions on the merits after hearing, as shown in the second column of Table 10, by the man-years figure in the second column of this table.

The last column of Table 14 indicates the number of cases assigned to an examiner with the intention that he not issue a decision, but instead merely conduct the hearing and certify the record to the agency for its decision. This column does not include cases wherein the examiner would have issued a decision but for waiver thereof. None of the cases in this column are reported elsewhere in this compilation, except that the time spent in hearings in these cases is reported, with the time spent

in hearings in all other cases, under the third column headings of Table 14.

Data Contained in Previous Compilations

Several of the tables included in the previous compilations which have been replaced by other data in this report are of continuing usefulness in studying agency procedures. For convenient reference to that information, it is listed below with indication as to where it may be found in the previous compilations.

1. Use of "shortened procedures" which permit determination on the merits on the basis of written submissions without oral hearings (1957 Table IV).
2. Comparison of time involved in disposition of "shortened procedure" cases with time involved in regular hearing cases (1957 Table V).
3. Use of prehearing conferences (1957 Table VIII).
4. Time interval from commencement of proceeding to assignment to a particular examiner (1958 Table 5).
5. Time interval from assignment to an examiner to opening of the hearing (1957 Table VII).
6. Length of hearings (1957 Table VIII).
7. Time interval from close of hearing to final submission to examiner (last brief and proposed findings and conclusions filed) (1957 Table VIII).
8. Time under advisement by examiners (1958 Table 11).
9. Comparison of number of withdrawals and dismissals before hearing with number after hearing (1957 Table II).
10. Number of proceedings suspended because of interlocutory appeals (1957 Table VIII).
11. Number of proceedings in which hearings were reopened prior to examiner decision (1957 Table VIII).
12. Temporary inter-agency transfers of hearing examiners (1957 Table IX).

PART A - AGENCY VOLUME AND BACKLOG DATA

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING, COMMENCED, AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1958 AND 1959

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year		New cases commenced during the fiscal year		Closed cases which were reopened during the fiscal year		Cases terminated during the fiscal year		Balance pending at the end of the fiscal year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT										
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	19	19	14	16	-	-	14	15	19	20
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	4	10	14	12	-	-	8	11	10	11
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	30	56	62	32	-	-	36	38	56	50
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	4	1	29	20	-	-	32	17	1	4
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	1	-	4	8	-	-	5	6	-	2
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	4	7	4	3	-	-	1	8	7	2
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	3	2	1
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	3	5	9	9	-	-	7	12	5	2
TOTALS	65	100	139	102	-	-	104	110	100	92

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION[1]										
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)	[1]	1		3		-		4		-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)		-		4		-		1		3
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)		-		1		-		-		1
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3[2]		-		5		-		-		5
TOTALS		1		13		-		5		9
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD[3]										
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	216	216	65	80	-	3	65	78	216	221
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	38	23	21	23	-	-	36	20	23	26
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	13	13	1	3	-	-	1	5	13	11
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	2
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	31	22	8	18	-	-	17	15	22	25
Agreements 49 USC 1382	9	15	12	2	-	-	6	3	15	14
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	25	20	17	67	-	1	22	63	20	25
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	22	27	11	29	-	-	6	11	27	45
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	283	316	736	419	19	-	722	640	316	95
TOTALS	640	657	873	642	21	5	877	840	657	464

TABLE 1 (Continued) - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING, COMMENCED, AND TERMINATED

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year		New cases commenced during the fiscal year		Closed cases which were reopened during the fiscal year		Cases terminated during the fiscal year		Balance pending at the end of the fiscal year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION										
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	[4] 1	[4] 8	5	5	-	-	1	4	5	9
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.										
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	[5]	144		157		3		150		154
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222		14		11		-		16		9
Safety & special services 47 USC 359		2		37		-		28		11
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)		-		4		-		3		1
TOTALS	97	160	181	209	2	3	111	197	169	175
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD										
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	32	30	13	10	-	2	13	13	32	29
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	12	7	-	7	-	-	5	3	7	11
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	44	37	14	17	-	2	19	16	39	40

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	326	851	530	795	7	4	12	102	851	1,548
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	11	7	-	7	-	2	4	-	7	16
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	25	37	12	3	-	1	-	7	37	34
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	4	2	4	4	1	-	7	3	2	3
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. § constr. certifs.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	5	6	2	1	-	1	1	5	6	3
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	47	46	18	25	3	3	22	26	46	48
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	4	3	3	2	1	1	5	3	3	3
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	1	1	2	2	1	-	3	-	1	3
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	426	956	572	844	13	12	55	149	956	1,663

TABLE 1 (Continued) - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING, COMMENCED, AND TERMINATED

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year		New cases commenced during the fiscal year		Closed cases which were reopened during the fiscal year		Cases terminated during the fiscal year		Balance pending at the end of the fiscal year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION										
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	262	326	354	350	1	5	291	372	326	309
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.										
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.										
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	8,882	14,355	18,534	23,013	173	334	13,234	25,259	14,355	12,443
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT										
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	1,625	1,681	1,679	1,549			1,623	1,356	1,681	1,874
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	142	169	134	148	2	1	109	142	169	176
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	31	29	13	29	-	1	15	22	29	37
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	7	1	2	10	-	-	8	5	1	6
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	138	120	61	99	-	-	79	80	120	139
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	2	8	7	3	1	-	2	8	8	3
TOTALS	1,945	2,008	1,896	1,838	3	2	1,836	1,613	2,008	2,235

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMM.										
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	1,977	2,511	4,571	5,081	-	207	4,037	4,035	2,511	3,764
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	270	309	398	281	22	24	381	289	309	325
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	1,007	990	2,185	2,237	82	61	2,284	1,960	990	1,328
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	91	255	239	248	13	20	88	336	255	187
TOTALS	3,349	4,069	7,393	7,847	117	312	6,790	6,620	4,069	5,608
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT										
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	138	93	45	28	-	1	90	61	93	61
LABOR DEPARTMENT										
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	25	21	36	52	-	-	36	49	25	24
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	3	-	1	2	-	-	4	2	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	28	21	37	55	-	-	40	52	25	24

(Footnotes at end of table)

TABLE 1 (Continued) - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING, COMMENCED, AND TERMINATED

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year		New cases commenced during the fiscal year		Closed cases which were reopened during the fiscal year		Cases terminated during the fiscal year		Balance pending at the end of the fiscal year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.										
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	182	218	280	590	8	6	253	400	217	414
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	36	50	72	131	-	-	58	104	50	77
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	42	51	84	98	-	-	75	93	51	56
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	2	5	7	3	-	-	4	6	5	2
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	60	62	72	137	1	1	75	88	58	112
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	7	4	9	8	-	-	12	4	4	8
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	2	-	3	1	-	-	5	1	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	5	7	8	6	-	-	6	7	7	6
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	341	402	538	976	9	7	491	709	397	676

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT										
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	50	38	129	85	5	10	146	113	38	20
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	25	2	31	28	1	-	55	27	2	3
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	-	-	9	10	-	-	9	9	-	1
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	7	1	8	15	-	1	14	5	1	12
TOTALS	82	41	177	138	6	11	224	154	41	36
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.										
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	12	22	29	31	-	-	18	29	23	24
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	49	36	57	96	-	-	62	53	44	79
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	6	4	3	5	-	-	3	3	6	6
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	3	4	11	3	-	-	6	5	8	2
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c		1		2		-		2		1
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k		2		4		-		1		5
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	1	4	8	6	-	-	5	5	4	5
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	2	2	3	1	-	-	2	2	3	1
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	2	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	2	2
TOTALS	75	77	112	151	-	-	97	102	90	126

TABLE 1 (Continued) - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING, COMMENCED, AND TERMINATED

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year		New cases commenced during the fiscal year		Closed cases which were reopened during the fiscal year		Cases terminated during the fiscal year		Balance pending at the end of the fiscal year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD										
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	12	8	-	-	2	-	6	6	8	2
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD										
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	171	191	1,516	1,081	1	5	1,497	1,079	191	198
TREASURY DEPT., IRS										
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	24	12	47	80	2	-	61	75	12	17
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	24	12	47	81	2	-	61	75	12	18
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	16,582	[6] 23,522	32,433	37,393	350	699	25,824	37,425	[6] 23,541	24,189

Footnotes to Table 1

1 Although the AEC conducted a few proceedings in 1957 and 1958, using an examiner borrowed from the FCC, 1959 was the first year in which it had its own examiner staff and therefore the first year in which AEC figures are included in these compilations.

2 On February 2, 1959 the AEC amended Part 3 of 10 CFR to substitute APA examiners for the Advisory Board on Contract Appeals in disputes articles appeal proceedings. (24 F.R. 726)

3 Except for safety enforcement proceedings, all data on pending CAB cases include estimates as to the number of proceedings awaiting action and not yet in process. This is necessary because, although applications are committed to the hearing process at the time they are filed, the number of proceedings which will result is indeterminate because a number of applications are usually consolidated in each proceeding. For example, 221 route licensing proceedings were reported pending at the end of the year. The actual number of cases in process at the time was 41. The CAB estimated that an additional 180 proceedings would result from the 548 applications then awaiting action.

4 In its figures for 1958, the CSC inadvertently included one proceeding which was not within the scope of these statistics. This case is omitted from the 1959 figures. Four cases which had been considered abandoned and therefore were omitted from the 1958 figures were revived and are included in the 1959 figures.

5 FCC data for this table for 1958 were not broken down by kinds of proceedings, but instead were consolidated so that only the totals are available.

6 Obviously the balance pending at the end of 1958 should equal the number of proceedings pending at the beginning of 1959. The reports of four agencies contained discrepancies in these figures, with the result that the grand total line shows a net discrepancy of 19 proceedings.

TABLE 2 - AGE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases pending on June 30th		Number pending 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Pending over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT												
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15) (A)	19	20	6	8	7	3	6	8	-	1	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	10	11	6	7	2	-	1	3	-	1	1	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	56	50	42	17	3	2	7	26	4	5	-	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	7	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	100	92	64	38	13	6	16	40	6	8	1	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION[1]												
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)		3		1		2		-		-		-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)		1		-		1		-		-		-
Disputes articles appeals, 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part[2]3		5		5		-		-		-		-
TOTALS		9		6		3		-		-		-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD[3]												
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	216	221	26	19	14	22	24	30	46	23	106	127
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	23	26	5	8	3	2	2	3	1	2	12	11
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	13	11	1	-	1	1	5	1	2	5	4	4
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	22	25	7	5	5	6	4	8	2	1	4	5
Agreements 49 USC 1382	15	14	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	11	11
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	20	25	5	12	3	1	2	3	6	2	4	7
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	27	45	8	10	2	13	14	8	1	13	2	1
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	316	95	215	37	71	51	27	6	3	1	-	-
TOTALS	657	464	268	91	100	96	81	60	63	51	145	166

TABLE 2 (Continued) - AGE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases pending on June 30th		Number pending 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Pending over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION												
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	5	9	4	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	4
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.												
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	4	154		57		45		34		12		6
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222		9		5		4		-		-		-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359		11		9		2		-		-		-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)		1		1		-		-		-		-
TOTALS	169	175	72	72	40	51	31	34	12	12	14	6
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD												
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	32	29	4	7	6	2	11	4	3	7	8	9
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	7	11	-	5	-	2	4	-	3	3	-	1
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	39	40	4	12	6	4	15	4	6	10	8	10

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION												
NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	851	1,548	245	275	348	477	174	593	70	166	14	37
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	7	16	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	13
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	37	34	4	1	8	4	7	3	17	10	1	16
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	2	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	46	48	-	11	3	16	3	10	9	7	31	4
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	3	3	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	956	1,663	252	291	362	507	186	609	101	185	55	71

TABLE 2 (Continued) - AGE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases pending on June 30th		Number pending 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Pending over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION												
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	326	309	144	153	78	38	36	71	29	17	39	30
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.												
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.												
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	14,355	12,443	5									
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT												
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	1,681	1,874	5									
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	169	176	61	88	37	21	24	33	20	15	27	19
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	29	37	9	11	3	12	11	12	4	2	2	-
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	1	6	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Appeals from Range Manger's decisions, 43 USC 315h	120	139	37	67	5	20	63	23	5	17	10	12
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	8	3	3	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	6 327	6 361	110	170	48	54	101	71	29	35	39	31

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION												
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	2,511	3,764	1,652	2,492	680	582	157	660	17	26	5	4
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	309	325	118	175	108	76	65	50	18	14	-	10
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	990	1,328	668	766	168	328	100	170	39	29	15	35
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	255	187	221	102	13	33	14	35	2	11	5	6
TOTALS	4,069	5,608	2,659	3,535	969	1,019	339	915	77	80	25	59
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT												
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	93	61	18	14	23	15	34	20	9	5	9	7
LABOR DEPARTMENT												
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	25	24	16	15	2	5	3	2	2	-	2	2
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	25	24	16	15	2	5	3	2	2	-	2	2

TABLE 2 (Continued) - AGE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases pending on June 30th		Number pending 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Pending over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.												
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	217	414	131	297	50	94	32	20	3	1	1	2
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	50	77	26	52	16	24	5	1	3	-	-	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	51	56	21	33	21	9	9	13	-	1	-	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	5	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	58	112	22	68	21	33	12	8	3	2	-	1
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	4	8	3	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	7	6	4	1	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	397	676	212	458	114	164	61	46	9	5	1	3

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT												
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	38	20	29	10	4	8	3	2	1	-	1	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	2	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	1	12	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	41	36	32	25	4	9	3	2	1	-	1	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.												
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	23	24	3	12	14	8	6	3	-	1	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	44	79	19	42	10	24	15	6	-	5	-	2
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	6	6	-	2	2	3	4	-	-	1	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	8	2	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c		1		-		-		-		-		1
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k		5		1		2		2		-		-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	4	5	2	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	90	126	34	62	28	39	28	13	-	9	-	3

TABLE 2 (Continued) - AGE OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases pending on June 30th		Number pending 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Pending over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD												
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	8	2	-		-	-	3	-	[7] 2	-	[7] 3	[7] 2
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD												
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	191	198	93	72	43	44	50	36	5	13	-	33
TREASURY DEPT., IRS												
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	12	17	8	14	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	12	18	8	15	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	[8] 7,505	[8] 9,872	3,990	5,030	1,831	2,061	989	1,924	352	430	343	427

Footnotes to Table 2

1 See Table 1, footnote 1.

2 See Table 1, footnote 2.

3 See Table 1, footnote 3.

4 See Table 1, footnote 5.

5 Information not available.

6 Totals exclude Indian probate matters, for which information is not available.

7 These proceedings were suspended during the last 8 months of the calendar year 1956 and all 12 months of 1958 pending reconsideration of the Communist Party, U.S.A. case under successive court remands.

8 Table 1 reports 23,541 proceedings of all kinds pending at the end of fiscal 1958 and 24,189 at the end of 1959. This table includes age data on only 7,505 proceedings in 1958 and 9,872 in 1959 because such data are not available for Social Security and Indian probate cases.

TABLE 3 - MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total number of cases terminated during the fiscal year		Agency decision on the merits after an examiner's decision		Agency decision on the merits without an examiner's decision		Examiner's decision which became final without review		Default, consent, withdrawal, settlement, or other form of agreement[1]		Other final disposition	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT												
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	14	15	5	12	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	36	38	5	6	-	-	-	-	31	32	-	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	32	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	17	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	7	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-
TOTALS	104	110	16	24	-	-	-	-	88	86	-	-

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION												
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)		4		1		-		3		-		-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)		1		-		-		1		-		-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3		-		-		-		-		-		-
TOTALS		5		1		-		4		-		-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD												
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	65	78	14	17	-	-	-	-	31	33	[2] 20	[3] 28
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	36	20	22	16	-	-	-	-	10	4	[2] 4	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	[3] 1
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	17	15	8	10	-	3	-	-	8	2	[2] 1	-
Agreements 49 USC 1382	6	3	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	22	63	5	5	1	-	-	-	9	-	7	[3] 58
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	6	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	[3] 5
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	722	640	55	71	-	-	623	524	43	45	1	-
TOTALS	877	840	111	129	1	4	623	524	106	90	36	93

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	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION												
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	1	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.												
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	4	150		32		-		34		64		20
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222		16		-		-		1		1		14
Safety & special services 47 USC 359		28		-		-		11		15		2
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)		3		-		-		1		2		-
TOTALS	111	197	81	32	-	-	7	47	23	82	-	36
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD												
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	13	13	6	6	-	-	-	-	5	6	2	5 1
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	5	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	19	16	10	9	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	1

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION												
NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	12	102	8	2	1	4	-	1	3	9	-	6 86
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	7	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	1	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	22	26	6	4	10	4	6	6	-	11	-	1
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	5	3	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	55	149	21	15	18	10	13	12	3	25	-	87

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	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION												
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	291	372	53	49	1	-	-	-	237	298	-	[7] 25
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.												
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.												
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	13,234	25,259	328	517	-	-	7,944	18,089	4,962	6,653	-	-
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT												
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	1,623	1,356	11	16	-	-	1,611	1,338	1	-	-	2
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	109	142	13	24	-	-	46	45	50	58	-	[8] 15
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	15	22	-	5	-	-	3	6	12	5	-	[9] 6
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	8	5	-	-	-	-	5	3	3	2	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	79	80	13	8	-	-	11	16	55	49	-	[8] 7
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	2	8	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
TOTALS	1,836	1,613	37	57	-	-	1,676	1,410	123	116	-	30

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION												
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	4,037	4,035	1,331	946	368	205	1,317	1,779	1,021	1,105	-	-
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	381	289	88	85	194	126	60	47	39	31	-	-
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	2,284	1,960	231	141	424	354	24	21	1,605	1,444	-	-
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	88	336	37	61	9	13	23	16	19	246	-	-
TOTALS	6,790	6,620	1,687	1,233	995	698	1,424	1,863	2,684	2,826	-	-
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT												
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	90	61	86	53	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	10 4
LABOR DEPARTMENT												
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	36	49	9	5	-	-	21	39	6	5	-	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	40	52	13	6	-	-	21	39	6	7	-	-

TABLE 3 (Continued) - MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total number of cases terminated during the fiscal year		Agency decision on the merits after an examiner's decision		Agency decision on the merits without an examiner's decision		Examiner's decision which became final without review		Default, consent, withdrawal, settlement, or other form of agreement		Other final disposition	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.												
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	253	400	111	163	40	51	38	30	64	127	-	[11] 29
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	58	104	24	45	15	22	5	5	14	16	-	[11] 16
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	75	93	26	36	19	24	9	2	21	22	-	[11] 9
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	4	6	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	[11] -
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	75	88	23	43	34	22	3	-	15	16	-	7
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	12	4	3	1	2	1	-	1	7	1	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	5	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	6	7	4	2	2	2	-	1	-	2	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	491	709	196	296	115	125	58	39	122	188	-	[11] 61

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT												
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	146	113	26	7	-	2	11	3	109	90	-	12 11
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	55	27	35	3	1	3	7	1	12	18	-	2
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	9	9	3	1	-	5	-	-	6	3	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	14	5	13	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
TOTALS	224	154	77	14	1	10	18	4	128	112	-	14
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.												
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	18	29	5	11	13	4	-	-	-	14	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	62	53	17	10	45	28	-	-	-	15	-	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	3	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	6	5	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c		2		-		2		-		-		-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k		1		-		1		-		-		-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	5	5	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	97	102	23	26	74	44	-	-	-	32	-	-

TABLE 3 (Continued) - MANNER OF DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total number of cases terminated during the fiscal year		Agency decision on the merits after an examiner's decision		Agency decision on the merits without an examiner's decision		Examiner's decision which became final without review		Default, consent, withdrawal, settlement, or other form of agreement		Other final disposition	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD												
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	6	6	3	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD												
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	1,497	1,079	76	54	-	-	1,405	1,009	9	9	7	7
TREASURY DEPT., IRS												
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	61	75	24	36	-	-	9	19	28	18	-	2
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	61	75	24	36	-	-	9	19	28	18	-	2
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	25,824	37,425	2,843	2,560	1,205	891	13,198	23,059	8,531	10,555	47	360

Footnotes to Table 3

1 The next to last column heading is intended to include all proceedings terminated by acquiescence or agreement, actual or presumed. Some of the 1958 proceedings reported in this column may have been dismissed for procedural defects or otherwise without the agreement of the parties. For example, 73 of the 88 Department of Agriculture cases reported in this column were consent order cases or consent dismissals. The remaining 15 were reported in the 1958 compilation simply as cases "dismissed or withdrawn without decision on the merits."

2 Dismissed as moot.

3 Dismissed for procedural deficiency or dismissed as moot.

4 See Table 1, footnote 5.

5 Consolidated with another proceeding.

6 Proceedings instituted by the Commission, then withdrawn before hearing.

7 All of these cases involved insurance companies. They were dismissed, after initial decision, for lack of jurisdiction on the basis of a test case, FTC v. National Casualty Co., 357 U.S. 560 (1958).

8 Not timely filed.

9 Dismissed for failure to file a Statement of Reasons in support of the appeal.

10 Terminated upon motions to dismiss.

11 Consolidated with other proceedings.

12 One case indefinitely suspended pending decision in a related criminal case, 1 placed in "appeal status" by stipulation, 1 determined by supplemental fraud order, 4 summarily determined by issuance of fraud orders upon violation of affidavits of discontinuance, and 4 dismissed for procedural defects.

PART B - TIME INTERVALS IN PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR
BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER HEARING AND EXAMINER'S DECISION

TABLE 4 - OVER-ALL TIME FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Closed in 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT												
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	5	12	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	4	2	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	5	6	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	-	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	4	5	4	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	16	24	7	-	3	5	4	10	-	9	2	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION [1]												
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)		1		1		-		-		-		-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3		-		-		-		-		-		-
TOTALS		1		1		-		-		-		-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD												
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	14	17	5	-	1	1	3	4	1	1	4	11
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	22	16	15	12	4	3	1	1	-	-	2	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	8	10	1	4	5	1	1	3	-	1	1	1
Agreements 49 USC 1382	6	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	5	5	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	2	-	-
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	55	71	22	15	18	40	13	15	2	-	-	1
TOTALS	111	129	48	31	32	46	20	28	4	10	7	14

TABLE 4 (Continued) - OVER-ALL TIME FROM COMMENCEMENT TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Closed in 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 3		Over 2 years but not over 3		Over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION												
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.[2]												
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405		32		3		5		14		7		3
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222		-		-		-		-		-		-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359		-		-		-		-		-		-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)		-		-		-		-		-		-
TOTALS	81	32	3	3	29	5	30	14	10	7	9	3
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD												
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	6	6	-	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	1
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	10	9	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	3	1	1

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	8	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	1	1	1
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	6	4	-	-	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	1
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	21	15	-	1	6	2	6	3	6	3	3	6

TABLE 4 (Continued) - OVER-ALL TIME FROM COMMENCEMENT TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Closed in 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION												
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	53	49	1	-	8	10	26	18	13	8	5	13
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.												
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.												
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	328	517	3									
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT												
Indian probate matters [4] 25 USC 372,373	11	16	3		-		5		2		1	
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	13	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	9	15
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	13	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	12	7
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	37	[5]41	3	-	-	-	6	9	6	6	22	26

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION												
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	1,331	946	102	83	685	519	495	298	33	40	16	6
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	88	85	3	2	18	9	60	58	6	15	1	1
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	231	141	2	2	57	37	124	83	37	13	11	6
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	37	61	-	-	15	7	14	36	4	13	4	5
TOTALS	1,687	1,233	107	87	775	572	693	475	80	81	32	18
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT												
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	86	53	6	10	18	6	42	25	12	9	8	3
LABOR DEPARTMENT												
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	9	5	-	1	2	-	7	3	-	1	-	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13	6	1	2	3	-	9	3	-	1	-	-

TABLE 4 (Continued) - OVER-ALL TIME FROM COMMENCEMENT TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Closed in 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.												
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	111	163	2	9	40	86	65	66	4	2	-	-
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	24	45	-	2	14	23	10	17	-	3	-	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	26	36	-	2	18	23	8	11	-	-	-	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	2	4	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	23	43	-	2	5	14	16	20	2	7	-	-
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	3	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	4	2	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	196	296	3	15	82	152	104	117	7	12	-	-

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT												
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	26	7	2	3	16	3	4	1	2	-	2	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	35	3	15	3	16	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	13	3	4	3	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	77	14	24	10	39	3	8	1	3	-	3	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.												
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	5	11	-	-	5	4	-	7	-	-	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	17	10	-	1	11	2	5	7	1	-	-	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c		-		-		-		-		-		-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k		-		-		-		-		-		-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	23	26	-	2	16	8	5	16	1	-	1	-

TABLE 4 (Continued) - OVER-ALL TIME FROM COMMENCEMENT TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Closed in 6 months or less		Over 6 months but not over 12		Over 1 year but not over 2		Over 2 years but not over 3		Over 3 years	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD												
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	2	5	-	-	-	-	6 1	6 1	-	6 3	6 1	6 1
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD												
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	76	54	1	8	50	34	19	11	2	1	4	-
TREASURY DEPT., IRS												
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	24	36	21	32	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24	36	21	32	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)[7]	2,514	2,544	226	203	1,063	849	981	736	146	154	98	85

Footnotes to Table 4

1 See Table 1, footnote 1.

2 FCC data for this table were not broken down by kinds of proceedings, but instead were consolidated so that only the totals are available.

3 Information not available.

4 1959 data not available for Indian probate matters.

5 Total (41) excludes 16 Indian probate matters for which information is not available.

6 Time intervals indicated include periods during which these cases were suspended pending reconsideration of the Communist Party, U.S.A. case. See Table 2, footnote 7.

7 Totals exclude Social Security cases and 1959 Indian probate cases, for which the information for this table is not available.

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TABLE 5 - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING TO COMPLETION OF HEARING
(PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED IN FISCAL 1959 BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER AN EXAMINER'S DECISION)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Hearing completed in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT						
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	12	3	1	5	3	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	-	-	-	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	6	2	1	-	3	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	1	-	-	1	-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	5	-	4	1	-	-
TOTALS	24	5	6	7	6	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION						
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)	1	1	-	-	-	-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	1	-	-	-	-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD						
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	17	-	4	4	1	8
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	16	12	2	2	-	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	1	-	-	1	-	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	-	1	-	1	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	10	4	1	1	3	1
Agreements 49 USC 1382	3	-	1	1	1	-
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	1	-	-	1	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	5	1	3	1	-	-
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	3	-	1	2	-	-
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	[1] 45	8	18	17	1	1
TOTALS	[1] 103	25	31	30	7	10

TABLE 5 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING TO COMPLETION OF HEARING
(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Hearing completed in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION						
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	4	-	3	-	1	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.						
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	32	9	9	8	4	2
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	-	-	-	-	-	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	32	9	9	8	4	2
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD						
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	6	1	3	1	1	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	-	-	-	2	1
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	9	1	3	1	3	1

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION						
NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	2	-	-	-	-	2
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	2	-	-	1	-	1
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	2	-	-	-	-	2
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	1	-	-	-	1	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	1	-	-	-	1	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	2	1	-	-	-	1
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	4	-	1	2	-	1
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	1	-	-	-	-	1
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	15	1	1	3	2	8

TABLE 5 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING TO COMPLETION OF HEARING

(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Hearing completed in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION						
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	49	2	12	15	10	10
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.						
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.						
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	[2] 517					
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT						
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	[2] 16					
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	24	4	6	4	4	6
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	5	1	-	4	-	-
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	8	-	1	2	4	1
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	4	4	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	[3] 41	9	7	10	8	7

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION [4]						
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	946		Average 2.7 months			
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	85		Average 7.8 months			
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	141		Average 6.9 months			
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	61		Average 8.1 months			
TOTALS	1,233					
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT						
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	53	2	1	5	22	23
LABOR DEPARTMENT						
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	5	3	2	-	-	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	1	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	6	4	2	-	-	-

TABLE 5 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING TO COMPLETION OF HEARING

(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Hearing completed in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.						
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	163	136	18	7	2	-
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	45	40	4	-	1	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	36	32	3	1	-	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	4	3	1	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	43	24	14	5	-	-
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	2	1	1	-	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	1	1	-	-	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	2	2	-	-	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	296	239	41	13	3	-

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT						
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	7	5	1	-	1	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	1	1	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	3	3	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	14	12	1	-	1	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.						
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	11	6	4	1	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	10	5	3	-	2	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	2	1	1	-	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	2	2	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	1	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	26	15	8	1	2	-

TABLE 5 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING TO COMPLETION OF HEARING
(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Hearing completed in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD						
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	5	-	-	4	1	-
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD						
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	54	54	-	-	-	-
TREASURY DEPT., IRS						
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	36	30	6	-	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	36	30	6	-	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	5 768	409	131	97	70	61

Footnotes to Table 5

1 26 non-hearing safety enforcement proceedings reported in Table 3 as having been disposed of by agency final decision after an examiner's decision are excluded from this table.

2 Time data not available.

3 Excludes 16 Indian probate matters for which information is not available.

4 Information in the form requested for this table is not available. However, average figures were furnished as indicated.

5 Grand total figures exclude 1,233 Interstate Commerce Commission cases, 517 Social Security cases, and 16 Indian probate matters, for which information for this table is not available, as well as the 26 Civil Aeronautics Board non-hearing cases referred to in footnote 1, above.

TABLE 6 - TIME INTERVAL FROM EXAMINER'S DECISION TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION
(PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED IN FISCAL 1959 BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER AN EXAMINER'S DECISION)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Agency decision in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT						
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	12	5	4	3	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	-	-	-	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	6	-	3	2	1	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	1	-	1	-	-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	5	5	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24	10	8	5	1	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION						
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)	1	1	-	-	-	-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	1	-	-	-	-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD						
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	17	1	3	6	5	2
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	16	14	2	-	-	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	1	-	-	1	-	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	-	-	1	1	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	10	8	-	2	-	-
Agreements 49 USC 1382	3	-	-	2	-	1
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	1	-	-	1	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	5	1	-	2	2	-
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	3	1	1	-	1	-
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	71	19	33	19	-	-
TOTALS	129	44	39	34	9	3

TABLE 6 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM EXAMINER'S DECISION TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION
(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Agency decision in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION						
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	4	3	-	1	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.						
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	32	13	-	9	10	-
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	-	-	-	-	-	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	32	13	-	9	10	-
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD						
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	6	1	3	2	-	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	-	1	2	-	-
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	9	1	4	4	-	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION						
NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	2	2	-	-	-	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	2	-	2	-	-	-
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	2	2	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	1	1	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	1	1	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	2	1	1	-	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	4	3	1	-	-	-
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	1	-	-	1	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	15	10	4	1	-	-

TABLE 6 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM EXAMINER'S DECISION TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION
(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Agency decision in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION						
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	49	13	13	19	4	-
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.						
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.						
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	[1] (517)					
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT						
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	[1] (16)					
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	24	-	1	2	9	12
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	5	-	-	-	2	3
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	8	-	-	-	1	7
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	4	-	-	1	3	-
TOTALS	[2] 41	-	1	3	15	22

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION[3]						
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	(946)		Average 4.4 months			
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	(85)		Average 6.3 months			
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	(141)		Average 6.6 months			
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	(61)		Average 8.5 months			
TOTALS	(1,233)					
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT						
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	53	26	7	14	6	-
LABOR DEPARTMENT						
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	5	1	1	1	2	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	1	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	6	2	1	1	2	-

TABLE 6 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM EXAMINER'S DECISION TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION

(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Agency decision in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.						
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	163	23	59	67	14	-
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	45	3	22	12	8	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	36	3	18	13	2	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	4	1	3	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	43	5	11	18	7	2
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	2	-	1	1	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	1	-	-	1	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	2	-	1	1	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	296	35	115	113	31	2

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT						
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	7	4	3	-	-	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	1	1	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	3	3	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	14	11	3	-	-	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.						
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	11	-	6	5	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	10	1	4	5	-	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	2	-	1	1	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	2	1	-	1	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	1	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	26	2	11	13	-	-

TABLE 6 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM EXAMINER'S DECISION TO AGENCY FINAL DECISION
(CASES CLOSED BY AGENCY FINAL DECISION IN FISCAL 1959)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Cases closed by final decision	Agency decision in 3 mos. or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year but not over 2	Over 2 years
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD						
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	5	-	1	-	4 3	4 1
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD						
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	54	-	11	36	7	-
TREASURY DEPT., IRS						
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	36	35	1	-	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	36	35	1	-	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	5 794	206	219	253	88	28

Footnotes to Table 6

1 Time data not available.

2 Total excludes 16 Indian probate matters for which information is not available.

3 Information on Interstate Commerce Commission cases in the form requested is not available. However, average figures were furnished as indicated.

4 Includes periods during which these cases were suspended awaiting determination of the Communist Party, U.S.A. case.

5 Excludes 1,233 Interstate Commerce Commission cases, 517 Social Security cases, and 16 Indian probate matters for which information for this table is not available.

TABLE 7 - TIME UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE AGENCY

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Under advisement 1 month or less		Over 1 month but not over 3		Over 3 months but not over 6		Over 6 months but not over 12		Under advisement more than 1 year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT												
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	5	12	3	5	-	2	1	5	1	-	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	5	6	5	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	4	5	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	16	24	14	11	-	6	1	7	1	-	-	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION												
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)		1		1		-		-		-		-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3		-		-		-		-		-		-
TOTALS		1		1		-		-		-		-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD												
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	14	17	6	1	3	1	4	4	1	7	-	4
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	22	16	15	4	5	10	1	2	1	-	-	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	8	10	1	3	4	5	2	-	1	2	-	-
Agreements 49 USC 1382	6	3	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	5	5	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	1
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	55	71	23	10	14	26	15	33	3	2	-	-
TOTALS	111	129	51	19	29	44	24	40	7	18	-	8

TABLE 7 (Continued) - TIME UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE AGENCY

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Under advisement 1 month or less		Over 1 month but not over 3		Over 3 months but not over 6		Over 6 months but not over 12		Under advisement more than 1 year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION												
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	1	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.												
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	1	32		5		13		5		7		2
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222		-		-		-		-		-		-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359		-		-		-		-		-		-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)		-		-		-		-		-		-
TOTALS	81	32	14	5	37	13	8	5	5	7	17	2
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD												
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	6	6	-	2	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	3	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	10	9	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	-	-

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	8	2	-	-	1	2	4	-	2	-	1	-
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	6	4	1	3	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	21	15	2	9	5	4	9	2	3	-	2	-

TABLE 7 (Continued) - TIME UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE AGENCY

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Under advisement 1 month or less		Over 1 month but not over 3		Over 3 months but not over 6		Over 6 months but not over 12		Under advisement more than 1 year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION												
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	53	49	17	17	28	25	7	5	1	2	-	-
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.												
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.												
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	(328)	(517)	2									
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT												
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	11	16	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	8	12
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	13	24	-	-	-	-	2	9	5	11	6	4
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	13	8	1		-	-	4	1	4	5	4	2
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
TOTALS	37	57	1	-	2	-	7	11	9	23	18	23

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION												
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	1,331	[3]946	For 1959 the average time interval was 2.7 months. 174		399		479		173		106	
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	88	85	For 1959 the average time interval was 4.3 months. 2		18		32		21		15	
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	231	141	For 1959 the average time interval was 4.2 months. 5		46		118		48		14	
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	37	61	For 1959 the average time interval was 2.4 months. 4		15		10		8		-	
TOTALS	1,687	(2033)	185		478		639		250		135	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT												
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	86	53	47	35	15	5	5	10	14	3	5	-
LABOR DEPARTMENT												
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	9	5	-	1	3	1	3	-	3	1	-	2
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13	6	-	2	5	1	5	-	3	1	-	2

TABLE 7 (Continued) - TIME UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE AGENCY

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Under advisement 1 month or less		Over 1 month but not over 3		Over 3 months but not over 6		Over 6 months but not over 12		Under advisement more than 1 year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.												
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	111	163	-	4	-	23	25	59	77	67	9	14
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	24	45	-		-	3	2	22	16	12	6	8
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	26	36	-		-	3	10	18	14	13	2	2
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	2	4	-		-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	23	43	-		-	5	2	11	15	18	6	9
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	2	-		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	3	1	-		-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	2	-	-		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	4	2	-		-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	1	-	-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	196	296	-		-	35	44	115	127	113	25	33

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT												
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	26	7	11	2	9	5	4	-	1	-	1	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	35	3	24	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	13	3	7	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	77	14	44	8	27	6	4	-	1	-	1	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.												
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	5	11	-	-	1	-	2	8	1	3	1	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	17	10	-	-	4	2	11	6	2	2	-	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c		-		-		-		-		-		-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k		-		-		-		-		-		-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	23	26	-	-	5	2	14	19	3	5	1	-

TABLE 7 (Continued) - TIME UNDER ADVISEMENT BY THE AGENCY

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases closed by final decision		Under advisement 1 month or less		Over 1 month but not over 3		Over 3 months but not over 6		Over 6 months but not over 12		Under advisement more than 1 year	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD												
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5 1	5 4
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD												
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	76	54	-	-	-	21	20	26	48	5	8	2
TREASURY DEPT., IRS												
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	24	36	22	35	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24	36	22	35	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	6 2,514	7 810	399	145	635	167	792	244	475	180	213	74

Footnotes to Table 7

1 See Table 1, footnote 5.

2 Time data not available.

3 Information for this table in the form requested is not available for 1959. However, average figures were furnished as indicated.

4 Included in figures under the heading "Over 1 month but not over 3."

5 Includes periods during which these cases were suspended pending determination of the Communist Party, U.S.A. case on successive court remands.

6 The 1958 grand totals exclude 328 Social Security cases for which time data are not available.

7 The 1959 grand totals exclude 517 Social Security cases and 2,033 Interstate Commerce Commission cases for which these data are not available.

PART C - HEARING EXAMINER VOLUME AND BACKLOG DATA

TABLE 8 - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING BEFORE HEARING EXAMINERS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1957, 1958, AND 1959[1]

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Pending before examiners at the beginning of the year			New cases assigned to examiners during the fiscal year			Old cases remanded or reassigned during the fiscal year			Number disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Pending before examiners at the end of the year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT															
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	2	16	9	10	8	15	-	1	-	3	19	12	9	6	12
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	1	3	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	5	2
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	2	11	37	24	24	22	1	1	1	20	16	24	7	20	36
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207		-	1		1	-		-	-		-	-		1	1
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	-	1	1	3	3	7	1	-	-	4	3	6	-	1	2
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9		3	5		1	6		-	-		1	10		3	1
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	4	3	2	4	4	6	-	-	-	6	4	8	2	3	-
TOTALS	10	37	58	45	49	57	2	2	1	35	48	62	22	40	54

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION															
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)			-			3			-			3			-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)			-			4			-			2			2
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)			-			1			-			1			-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3			-			5			-			-			5
TOTALS			-			13			-			6			7
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD															
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	27	15	19	19	50	80	-	-	4	31	47	73	15	18	30
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	6	9	7	18	20	23	-	-	1	15	22	23	9	7	8
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	1	2	2	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	2	1
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	2
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	3	5	2	18	5	18	-	1	1	12	9	15	9	2	6
Agreements 49 USC 1382		2	4		9	2		1	-		8	2		4	4
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	3	5	2	10	2	67	-	1	1	7	6	61	6	2	9
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	4	5	10	12	14	29	-	-	-	9	9	17	7	10	22
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	211	245	256	599	736	399	1	21	1	566	723	575	245	279	81
TOTALS	257	292	303	681	837	625	1	24	9	644	828	774	295	325	163

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KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Pending before examiners at the beginning of the year			New cases assigned to examiners during the fiscal year			Old cases remanded or reassigned during the fiscal year			Number disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Pending before examiners at the end of the year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION															
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	2	-	2	-	3	7	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	2	5
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.															
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	82	68	87	112	120	157	14	2	8	140	101	137	68	89	115
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	4	7	-	10	40	11	-	-	-	7	31	6	7	16	5
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	15	12	-	18	14	37	1	-	-	22	19	29	12	7	8
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	4	-	-	3	7	4	-	-	-	7	6	3	-	1	1
TOTALS	105	87	87	143	181	209	15	2	8	176	157	175	87	113	129
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD															
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	21	15	23	5	16	10	-	2	1	10	15	12	16	18	22
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	6	7	5	4	4	7	-	1	1	3	7	6	7	5	7
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	27	22	28	19	21	17	1	3	2	24	23	18	23	23	29

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	15	15	15	11	5	5	4	1	3	15	6	12	15	15	11
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	4	8	3	10	-	8	-	-	1	4	5	1	10	3	11
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	1	3	3	4	2	6	-	-	-	2	2	6	3	3	3
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	1	3	-	8	3	5	-	-	1	6	6	2	3	-	4
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)		-	1		1	-		-	-		-	1		1	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	1	2	1	54	3	2	-	-	1	53	4	4	2	1	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	13	2	4	259	19	33	1	1	5	268	18	36	5	4	6
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	1	1	3	2	4	2	-	1	1	2	3	4	1	3	2
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h		1	-		-	-		-	-		1	-		-	-
TOTALS	37	36	31	350	37	67	5	3	12	351	45	69	41	31	41

TABLE 8 (Continued) - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING BEFORE HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Pending before examiners at the beginning of the year			New cases assigned to examiners during the fiscal year			Old cases remanded or reassigned during the fiscal year			Number disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Pending before examiners at the end of the year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION															
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	181	199	248	241	361	350	5	16	26	231	328	392	196	248	232
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.															
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.															
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	2,501	8,882	14,355	12,737	18,534	23,013	-	173	334	6,331	13,234	25,259	8,907	14,355	12,443
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT															
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	2,512	1,592	1,643	1,659	1,662	1,535	1			2,320	1,611	1,338	1,852	1,643	1,840
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	87	64	88	144	156	152	1	2	2	125	134	136	107	88	106
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	18	19	21	20	19	30	-	-	1	19	17	19	19	21	33
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	7	-	9	2	10	-	-	-	-	9	5	9	-	5
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	120	103	97	64	67	92	-	-	-	76	73	78	108	97	111
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	-	2	3	4	7	3	-	1	-	3	7	6	1	3	-
TOTALS	2,737	1,787	1,852	1,900	1,913	1,822	2	3	3	2,543	1,851	1,582	2,096	1,852	2,095

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION															
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	1186	926	1037	2740	2901	4708	-	-	-	3000	2790	4457	926	1037	1288
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	173	127	123	206	365	223	-	-	-	252	369	231	127	123	115
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	598	515	567	811	733	665	-	-	-	894	681	466	515	567	766
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	1	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	23	47	57	78	77	56	-	-	-	54	67	69	47	57	44
TOTALS	1981	1617	1788	3836	4078	5652	-	-	-	4200	3908	5223	1617	1787	2217
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT															
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	107	98	58	93	45	28	-	4	1	102	89	46	98	58	41
LABOR DEPARTMENT															
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	14	9	17	35	36	52	-	-	1	31	36	47	18	9	23
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39		2	-		1	-		-	-		3	-		-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	14	11	17	36	37	53	-	-	1	32	39	48	18	9	23

TABLE 8 (Continued) - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING BEFORE HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Pending before examiners at the beginning of the year			New cases assigned to examiners during the fiscal year			Old cases remanded or reassigned during the fiscal year			Number disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Pending before examiners at the end of the year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.															
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	24	73	115	191	207	590	7	7	13	179	172	426	43	115	292
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	81	12	21	41	49	131	-	-	1	116	40	93	6	21	60
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	-	15	20	62	57	98	-	-	3	58	52	93	4	20	28
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	5	-	3	3	5	3	-	-	-	8	2	5	-	3	1
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	-	21	28	55	46	137	2	1	2	46	40	86	11	28	81
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	1	2	7	4	8	-	-	-	6	3	3	1	2	7
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	6	1	5	19	8	6	-	-	-	24	4	9	1	5	2
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	116	126	196	379	380	976	9	8	19	438	318	720	66	196	471

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT															
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	41	50	33	166	129	85	1	5	3	166	146	103	42	38	18
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	16	18	2	54	31	15	1	1	1	51	48	15	20	2	3
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	-	-	-	2	9	3	-	-	-	2	9	2	-	-	1
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	3	7	1	9	8	15	-	-	-	7	14	5	5	1	11
TOTALS	60	75	36	231	177	118	2	6	4	226	217	125	67	41	33
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.															
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	1	5	12	20	30	29	-	-	-	19	22	30	2	13	11
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	9	22	22	53	57	50	-	-	-	56	57	54	6	22	18
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	-	5	1	7	3	5	-	-	-	1	6	3	6	2	3
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	1	-	1	12	11	3	-	-	-	10	11	3	3	-	1
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c			-			2			-			1			1
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k			1			4			-			4			1
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	-	1	3	2	8	6	-	-	-	2	5	8	-	4	1
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	1	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	2	1
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2
TOTALS	12	37	43	96	113	103	-	-	-	90	106	107	18	44	39

TABLE 8 (Continued - NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING BEFORE HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Pending before examiners at the beginning of the year			New cases assigned to examiners during the fiscal year			Old cases remanded or reassigned during the fiscal year			Number disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Pending before examiners at the end of the year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD															
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	4	7	3	5	1	-	-	1	-	3	6	2	6	3	1
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD															
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	122	108	131	1353	1516	1002	3	1	3	1370	1494	1025	108	131	111
TREASURY DEPT., IRS															
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	12	17	10	49	36	63	1	1	-	45	44	58	17	10	15
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	14	17	10	51	36	63	2	1	-	49	44	58	18	10	15
	8,287			22,198			47			16,849			13,683		
		13,438			28,319			247			22,736			19,268	
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)			19,246			34,176			423			35,695			18,150

Footnotes to Table 8

1 Figures shown for 1957 and 1958 indicate the number of cases which had been assigned to individual hearing examiners for hearing and decision and were pending before them during the year, whereas the 1959 figures report all cases referred by the agency to the office of hearing examiners or to the chief examiner for hearing and decision, irrespective of whether they had, during the year, reached the stage where they were assigned to individual examiners. The difference probably is slight, since most cases are assigned to particular examiners immediately or within a few days after assignment to the office of hearing examiners. NLRB cases are an exception. Because assignment depends upon examiners' itineraries and schedules, assignment to a particular examiner is withheld until a few days before the scheduled hearing in most cases.

TABLE 9 - AGE OF HEARING EXAMINER CASES AT THE END OF THE YEAR[1]
(LENGTH OF TIME PENDING BEFORE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total pending before examiners at end of year			Pending before examiners 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Pending before examiners more than 1 year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT															
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	9	6	12	5	-	2	3	1	3	-	5	4	1	-	3
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	3	5	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	7	20	36	4	8	5	2	5	1	1	5	3	-	2	27
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207		1	1		1	-		-	-		-	-		-	1
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9		3	1		1	-		-	-		-	1		2	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	2	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22	40	54	11	14	9	6	8	4	2	12	9	3	6	32

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION															
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)			-			-			-			-			-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)			2			1			-			1			-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)			-			-			-			-			-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3			5			3			2			-			-
TOTALS			7			4			2			1			-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD															
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	15	18	30	-	5	7	3	6	1	5	2	4	7	5	18
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	9	7	8	6	4	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	2
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	9	2	6	1	2	3	2	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-
Agreements 49 USC 1382		4	4		-	-		1	-		-	-		3	4
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	6	2	9	2	-	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	7	10	22	1	3	6	4	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	10
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	245	279	81	126	138	27	55	74	12	55	51	39	9	16	3
TOTALS	295	325	163	136	152	50	69	84	18	69	57	52	21	32	43

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	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION															
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.															
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	68	89	115	34	38	42	13	14	14	9	26	34	12	11	25
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	12	7	5	4	2	1	4	1	-	1	-	4	3	4	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	7	16	8	3	15	4	1	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	87	113	129	41	55	48	18	16	17	12	27	39	16	15	25
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD															
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	16	18	22	1	5	4	2	-	1	-	6	4	13	7	13
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	7	5	7	2	3	3	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	23	23	29	3	8	7	3	-	2	1	7	5	16	8	15

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	15	15	11	7	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	9	10
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	10	3	11	4	-	2	1	-	1	4	1	5	1	2	3
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	3	3	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	3	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)		1	-		-	-		-	-		1	-		-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	5	4	6	1	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	1	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	41	31	41	18	14	13	2	1	4	6	3	9	15	13	15

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	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION															
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	196	248	232	56	81	79	28	55	59	46	51	26	66	61	68
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.															
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.[2]															
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	8,907	14,355	12,443	2											
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT															
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	1,852	1,643	1,840	3											
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	107	88	106	27	49	56	30	25	27	42	7	15	8	7	8
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	19	21	33	5	8	6	2	3	6	12	6	11	-	4	10
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	9	-	5	1	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	108	97	111	34	33	44	13	5	12	5	10	18	56	49	37
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	1	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	[4] 244	209	255	68	92	106	53	34	49	59	23	45	64	60	55

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION															
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	926	1037	1288	487	746	[5]	260	147	[5]865	179	123	393	-	21	30
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	127	123	115	32	11	17	91	37	41	4	56	42	-	19	15
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	515	567	766	207	414	365	128	93	183	180	46	127	-	14	91
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	47	57	44	20	12	8	18	37	7	9	7	19	-	1	10
TOTALS	1617	1787	2217	747	1183	390	497	314	1096	372	234	581	1	56	150
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT															
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	98	58	41	16	11	8	16	6	6	37	17	10	29	24	17
LABOR DEPARTMENT															
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	18	9	23	8	6	14	4	1	-	4	-	5	2	2	4
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	18	9	23	8	6	14	4	1	-	4	-	5	2	2	4

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	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.															
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	43	115	292	34	98	165	7	12	93	1	4	32	1	1	2
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	6	21	60	6	19	27	-	2	17	-	-	15	-	-	1
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	4	20	28	4	19	21	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	1
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	11	28	81	9	22	39	1	2	24	1	3	14	-	1	4
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	1	2	7	1	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	1	5	2	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	66	196	471	55	168	256	8	19	142	2	7	64	1	2	9

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT															
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	42	38	18	25	28	7	7	3	3	6	3	6	4	4	2
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	20	2	3	14	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	5	1	11	2	1	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	67	41	33	41	30	21	10	4	3	8	3	7	8	4	2
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.															
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	2	13	11	2	9	8	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	6	22	18	5	22	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	6	2	3	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c			1			-			-			-			1
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k			1			-			-			1			-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	18	44	39	13	34	22	3	3	4	-	3	4	2	4	9

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	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD															
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	6	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6 1	6 2	6 1
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD															
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	108	131	111	36	49	34	17	17	15	15	21	22	40	44	40
TREASURY DEPT., IRS															
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	17	10	15	9	3	12	3	4	1	3	1	2	2	7 2	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	18	10	15	9	3	12	3	4	1	3	1	2	3	7 2	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies) [8]	2,924	3,270	3,867	1,262	1,902	1,074	738	566	1,422	636	467	886	288	335	485

Footnotes to Table 9

1 See Table 8, footnote 1.

2 On June 30, 1959, a total of 5,289 Social Security cases were pending before examiners more than 60 days after receipt of claims files. The Social Security Administration estimates that these cases had been assigned to examiners an average of from 3 to 4 months at that time. Further information not available.

3 Information not available.

4 Totals exclude Indian probate cases for which information is not available.

5 The total number of certificate cases pending before examiners 6 months or less was 865. A breakout of this figure between cases pending 3 months or less and from 3 to 6 months is not available. All 865 cases are reported in the 3 to 6 months column.

6 These cases were suspended for considerable periods pending reconsideration of the Communist Party, U.S.A case upon successive court remands.

7 Suspended pending disposition of related criminal case.

8 Table 8 reports 13,683 proceedings before examiners at the end of fiscal 1957, 19,268 at the end of 1958, and 18,150 at the end of 1959. This table contains data on only 2,924 proceedings pending at the end of 1957, 3,270 for 1958, and 3,867 for 1959 because of the unavailability of such data for Social Security and Indian probate cases.

TABLE 10 - MANNER OF DISPOSITION BY HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Examiner's decis. on the merits after evidentiary hearing			Certified to agency upon waiver of examiner's decision			Default, consent, settlement, or other agreement[1]			Other examiner disposition		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT															
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	3	19	12	1	9	12	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	20	16	24	4	3	4	4	9	-	4	4	20	8	-	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	4	3	6	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9		1	10		1	4		-	-		-	6		-	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	6	4	8	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	-	-
TOTALS	35	48	62	13	20	25	4	10	-	7	18	37	11	-	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION															
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)			3			3			-			-			-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)			2			2			-			-			-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)			1			1			-			-			-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3			-			-			-			-			-
TOTALS			6			6			-			-			-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD															
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	31	47	73	31	18	12	-	-	-	-	14	33	-	[2] 15	[2] 28
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	15	22	23	15	20	19	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	-	1	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	[2] 1
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	[2] 2	-	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	12	9	15	11	8	10	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	-
Agreements 49 USC 1382		8	2		7	2		-	-		1	-		-	-
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	7	6	61	6	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	[2] 58
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	9	9	17	5	6	9	-	-	-	4	3	3	-	-	[2] 5
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	566	723	575	542	679	177	2	-	-	22	43	1	-	1	[3] 397
TOTALS	644	828	774	612	746	235	2	1	4	28	63	46	2	18	489

TABLE 10 (Continued) - MANNER OF DISPOSITION BY HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Examiner's decis. on the merits after evidentiary hearing			Certified to agency upon waiver of examiner's decision			Default, consent, settlement, or other agreement			Other examiner disposition		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION															
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	2	1	4	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.															
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	140	101	137	85	78	80	11	-	-	34	23	46	10	-	11
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	22	31	6	16	7	5	-	1	-	5	11	1	1	-	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	7	19	29	4	5	12	-	-	-	1	26	17	2	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	7	6	3	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
TOTALS	176	157	175	110	95	98	11	1	-	40	61	66	15	-	11
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD															
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	10	15	12	9	8	6	-	-	-	1	7	6	-	-	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	7	6	3	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	11	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24	23	18	22	14	12	-	-	-	2	9	6	-	-	-

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	15	6	12	14	5	6	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	1
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	4	5	1	3	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	2	2	6	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	6	6	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)		-	1		-	1		-	-		-	-		-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	53	4	4	1	4	4	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	268	18	36	9	15	26	259	-	7	-	-	1	-	3	2
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	2	3	4	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	1	-		1	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
TOTALS	351	45	69	32	37	50	317	-	15	2	4	1		4	3

TABLE 10 (Continued) - MANNER OF DISPOSITION BY HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Examiner's decis. on the merits after evidentiary hearing			Certified to agency upon waiver of examiner's decision			Default, consent, settlement, or other agreement			Other examiner disposition		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION															
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	231	328	392	72	59	89	-	-	-	159	269	297	-	-	4 6
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.															
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.															
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	6,331	13,234	25,259	4,202	8,272	18,606	-	-	-	2,129	4,962	6,653	-	-	-
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT															
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	2,320	1,611	1,338	2,319	1,611	1,338	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	125	134	136	83	81	82	-	1	-	42	52	54	-	-	-
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	19	17	19	7	5	9	-	-	-	12	12	5	-	-	5
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	9	5	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	76	73	78	28	19	29	-	-	-	48	54	49	-	-	-
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	3	7	6	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
TOTALS	2,543	1,851	1,582	2,440	1,727	1,465	1	1	-	102	123	112	-	-	5

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION															
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	3000	2790	4457	2793	2790	3030	-	-	277	207	-	1150	-	-	-
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	252	369	231	252	168	151	-	201	50	-	-	30	-	-	-
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	894	681	466	824	257	149	-	424	317	70	-	-	-	-	-
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	1	-		1	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	54	67	69	41	67	56	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4200	3908	5223	3910	3283	3386	-	625	657	290	-	1180	-	-	-
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT															
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	102	89	46	94	86	39	8	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	5 3
LABOR DEPARTMENT															
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	31	36	47	21	26	42	-	-	-	10	10	5	-	-	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39		3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	32	39	48	22	29	43	-	-	-	10	10	5	-	-	-

TABLE 10 (Continued) - MANNER OF DISPOSITION BY HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Examiner's decis. on the merits after evidentiary hearing			Certified to agency upon waiver of examiner's decision			Default, consent, settlement, or other agreement			Other examiner disposition		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.															
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	179	172	426	148	157	241	-	-	19	29	2	138	[2] 2	[2] 13	[2] 28
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	116	40	93	33	36	42	-	-	4	7	1	30	76	3	17
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	58	52	93	41	50	40	-	-	4	16	-	41	1	2	8
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	8	2	5	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	46	40	86	31	33	45	-	-	7	14	-	27	1	7	7
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	6	3	3	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	24	4	9	23	3	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	438	318	720	288	288	380	3	-	38	66	3	242	[2] 81	[2] 27	[2] 60

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT															
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	166	146	103	16	37	12	-	-	1	150	109	87	-	-	2 3
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	51	48	15	25	36	4	-	-	-	26	12	9	-	-	2 2
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	2	9	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	7	14	5	5	13	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	226	217	125	48	89	21	-	-	1	178	128	98	-	-	2 5
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.															
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	19	22	30	10	4	10	9	18	8	-	-	12	-	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	56	57	54	13	12	24	43	45	17	-	-	13	-	-	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	1	6	3	-	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	10	11	3	-	-	-	10	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c			1			-			1			-			-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k			4			-			4			-			-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	2	5	8	1	-	1	1	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	2	3	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	90	106	107	24	18	40	66	88	41	-	-	26	-	-	-

TABLE 10 (Continued) - MANNER OF DISPOSITION BY HEARING EXAMINERS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total cases disposed of by examiners during the fiscal year			Examiner's decis. on the merits after evidentiary hearing			Certified to agency upon waiver of examiner's decision			Default, consent, settlement, or other agreement			Other examiner disposition		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD															
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	3	6	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD															
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	1370	1494	1025	1354	1479	1009	-	-	-	14	8	9	2	7	7
TREASURY DEPT., IRS															
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	45	44	58	34	31	45	-	-	-	11	13	10	-	-	3
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	49	44	58	36	31	45	-	-	-	13	13	10	-	-	3
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)	16,849	22,736	35,695	13,283	16,278	25,554	410	725	756	3,043	5,672	8,793	113	61	592

Footnotes to Table 10

1 The word "agreement" in the fourth column heading includes acquiescence and presumed agreement as well as settlement or other actual agreement. The 1957 and 1958 figures in this column may include some cases dismissed for procedural deficiency, untimeliness, etc. and without the consent of the parties. However, the number of cases thus misplaced is relatively small. Such cases in 1959 are appropriately reported in the last column entitled "Other examiner disposition."

2 Dismissed as moot or dismissed for procedural deficiency.

3 Decided on written submissions without oral hearings.

4 One investigatory hearing cancelled. Five cases disposed of following such hearings.

5 Dismissed.

PART D - TIME INVOLVED IN EXAMINERS' HANDLING OF CASES

TABLE 11 - TOTAL TIME FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO EXAMINER'S DECISION ON THE MERITS [1]

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Decision rendered in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year but not over 2			Over 2 years		
	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT																		
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	1	9	12	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	3	-	2	7	-	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	4	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	3	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9		1	4		-	-		-	-		-	1		-	1		1	2
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	4	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	13	20	25	1	5	-	3	3	2	9	7	10	-	4	10	-	1	3

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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION																		
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)			3			3			-			-			-			-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)			2			1			1			-			-			-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)			1			-			1			-			-			-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3			-			-			-			-			-			-
TOTALS			6			4			2			-			-			-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD																		
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	31	18	12	9	5	-	4	-	1	8	3	4	10	9	3	-	1	4
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	15	20	19	9	19	9	3	1	6	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	11	8	10	10	3	4	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	1
Agreements 49 USC 1382		7	2		6	-		1	-		-	-		-	1		-	1
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	6	5	3	1	-	-	2	3	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	5	6	9	2	2	-	1	3	-	2	1	3	-	-	4	-	-	2
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	140	679	177	71	197	62	36	260	59	30	161	45	3	55	10	-	6	1
TOTALS	210	746	235	102	232	75	46	269	69	48	168	55	14	70	26	-	7	10

TABLE 11 (Continued) - TOTAL TIME FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO EXAMINER'S DECISION ON THE MERITS [1]

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION																		
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.																		
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	85	78	80	19	20	12	23	23	22	24	26	30	19	5	14	-	4	2
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	16	7	5	8	2	5	4	1	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	4	5	12	1	2	3	2	2	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	5	5	1	-	5	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	110	95	98	28	29	21	33	26	31	30	28	30	19	7	14	-	5	2
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD																		
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	9	8	6	-	-	-	2	2	1	4	2	1	3	3	4		1	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	5	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1		1	2
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	10	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22	14	12	10	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	2	5	5	5		2	2

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	14	5	6	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	2	1	7	1	-		-	3
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	3	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-		1	1
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	2	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	3	5	2	-	2	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)		-	1		-	-		-	-		-	1		-	-		-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	1	4	4	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	9	15	26	2	7	15	4	8	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h		1	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		1	
TOTALS	32	37	50	4	13	20	6	16	15	14	4	6	8	2	5		2	4

TABLE 11 (Continued) - TOTAL TIME FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO EXAMINER'S DECISION ON THE MERITS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Decision rendered in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year but not over 2			Over 2 years		
	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION																		
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	72	59	89	-	4	2	4	9	4	22	16	25	46	23	28		7	30
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.																		
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.																		
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	4,202	8,272	18,606	2														
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT																		
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	2,319	1,611	1,338	2														
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	83	81	82	3	7	4	30	29	26	44	30	42	6	15	9		-	1
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	7	5	9	-	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	28	19	29	1	-	-	2	-	2	8	5	12	17	6	12		8	3
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	3	5	4	3	-	1	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS [3]	121	116	127	7	8	7	37	35	35	54	42	58	23	23	23		8	4

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION																		
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	2276	2790	3030	1216	1532	987	787	978	1353	273	262	596	-	10	85	-	8	9
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	129	168	151	14	6	2	87	133	2	28	24	117	-	5	28	-	-	2
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	290	257	149	95	-	4	46	15		144	154		5	85		-	3	
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	30	67	56	22	5	-	8	32	7	-	28	24	-	2	19	-	-	6
TOTALS	2725	3283	3386	1347	1543	4	928	1158		445	468		5	103		-	11	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT																		
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	94	86	39	8	3	-	14	9	3	42	22	11	30	49	15	-	3	10
LABOR DEPARTMENT																		
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	21	26	42	4	6	18	9	10	18	8	8	2	-	2	4	-	-	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39		3	-		1	-		1	-		1	-		-	-		-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22	29	43	4	7	19	9	11	18	9	9	2	-	2	4	-	-	-

TABLE 11 (Continued) - TOTAL TIME FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO EXAMINER'S DECISION ON THE MERITS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Decision rendered in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year but not over 2			Over 2 years		
	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.																		
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	[5]148	157	241	98	74	17	28	64	138	9	18	73	1	1	12	-	-	1
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	[6]33	36	42	22	20	3	7	15	26	1	1	12	-	-	1	-	-	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	[7]41	50	40	32	32	9	4	16	22	1	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	[7]8	2	4	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	[8]31	33	45	25	11	3	4	19	18	-	2	21	-	1	3	-	-	-
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	3	3	2	1	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	23	3	5	21	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	[9]288	288	380	204	145	32	47	116	211	11	25	119	1	2	17	-	-	-

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT																		
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	16	37	12	10	8	5		14	6		9	-		6	1		-	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	25	36	4	10	10	4		20	-		5	-		-	-		1	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	2	3	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	5	13	4	-	2	3	4	9	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	48	89	21	10	23	13		43	7		16	-		6	1		1	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.																		
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	10	4	10	1	-	-	3	-	1	6	2	4	-	2	5	-	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	13	12	24	2	1	8	9	1	5	2	7	5	-	3	5	-	-	1
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c			-			-			-			-			-			-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k			-			-			-			-			-			-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24	18	40	3	2	8	12	1	10	8	9	11	1	6	10	-	-	1

TABLE 11 (Continued) - TOTAL TIME FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO EXAMINER'S DECISION ON THE MERITS

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Decision rendered in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year but not over 2			Over 2 years		
	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59	'57	'58	'59
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD																		
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	3	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-		1	-
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD																		
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	1354	1479	1009	1225	1357	884	78	70	70	41	31	41	10	14	7		7	7
TREASURY DEPT., IRS																		
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	34	31	45	23	22	35	9	6	9	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	36	31	45	23	22	35	10	6	9	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies)[11]	5109	6395	5461	2968	3395	2110	1234	1778	1851	742	849	1111	165	318	298		55	91

Footnotes to Table 11

1 1957 and 1958 figures demonstrate the interval from assignment to an individual examiner to decision by him. 1959 figures show the interval from assignment to the office of hearing examiners, rather than from assignment to a particular examiner.

2 Time data not available.

3 Totals exclude Indian probate matters, for which time data are not available.

4 Rate case data for 1959 not available in the form requested. Average time was 9.3 months.

5 Includes 12 reopened or remanded cases which are not included in the other columns because time data thereon are not available.

6 Includes 3 cases not included in the other columns because data thereon not available.

7 Includes 4 cases not included in the other columns because data thereon not available.

8 Includes 2 cases not included in the other columns because data thereon not available.

9 Total includes 25 cases not reported in other columns. Time data not available.

10 Information not available for 1957 fraud and "unlawful" order cases.

11 The 1957 grand totals exclude 4,202 Social Security cases, 2,319 Indian probate cases, 25 NLRB cases, and 41 Post Office Department cases for which data for this table are not available. The 1958 figures exclude Social Security and Indian probate cases. Grand totals for 1959 thus exclude Social Security cases, Indian probate cases, and 149 Interstate Commerce Commission cases, for which these data are not available.

TABLE 12 - TIME INTERVAL FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(PROCEEDINGS DISPOSED OF BY EXAMINERS DURING FISCAL 1959 BY DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER HEARING)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on merits	Hearing completed in 3 months or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT					
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	12	6	1	3	2
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	1	-	-	1	-
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	4	-	2	1	1
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	1	1	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9	4	1	-	3	-
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	3	1	1	1	-
TOTALS	25	9	4	9	3

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION					
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)	3	3	-	-	-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)	2	2	-	-	-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)	1	1	-	-	-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	6	6	-	-	-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD					
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	12	-	4	3	5
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	19	12	3	3	1
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	3	-	-	1	2
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	10	5	1	-	4
Agreements 49 USC 1382	2	-	-	1	1
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	3	-	2	-	1
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	9	-	4	2	3
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	177	80	64	27	6
TOTALS	235	97	78	37	23

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(PROCEEDINGS DISPOSED OF BY EXAMINERS DURING FISCAL 1959 BY DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER HEARING)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on merits	Hearing completed in 3 months or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION					
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	4	1	2	1	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.					
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	80	29	29	12	10
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	5	5	-	-	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	12	8	4	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	98	43	33	12	10
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD					
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	6	1	-	4	1
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	6	2	-	1	3
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	-				
TOTALS	12	3	-	5	4

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION					
NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	1	-	-	1	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	6	2	1	-	3
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	1	-	-	-	1
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	4	3	-	1	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	2	2	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)	1	-	1	-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	1	1	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	4	3	1	-	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	26	25	1	-	-
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	3	-	-	3	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	1	1	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	50	37	4	5	4

TABLE 12 (CONTINUED) - TIME INTERVAL FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(PROCEEDINGS DISPOSED OF BY EXAMINERS DURING FISCAL 1959 BY DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER HEARING)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on merits	Hearing completed in 3 months or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION					
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	89	11	8	28	42
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.					
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.					
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	(18,606)	1			
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT					
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	(1,338)	1			
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	82	36	26	16	4
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	9	6	2	-	1
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	3	1	1	1	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	29	2	10	8	9
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	4	3	-	-	1
TOTALS [2]	127	48	39	25	15

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION[3]					
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	(3,030)		Average 2.8 months		
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	(151)		Average 5.6 months		
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	(149)		Average 5.1 months		
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	(56)		Average 7.1 months		
TOTALS	(3,386)				
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT					
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	39	20	10	5	4
LABOR DEPARTMENT					
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	42	35	4	3	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39	-	-	-	-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	43	36	4	3	-

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(PROCEEDINGS DISPOSED OF BY EXAMINERS DURING FISCAL 1959 BY DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER HEARING)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on merits	Hearing completed in 3 months or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.					
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	241	184	40	12	5
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	42	38	4	-	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	40	32	6	2	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	4	3	1	-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	45	25	15	4	1
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	1	1	-	-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-	-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	2	1	1	-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	5	3	2	-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	-	-	-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	380	287	69	18	6

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT					
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	12	11	1	-	-
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	4	4	-	-	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	1	1	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	4	4	-	-	-
TOTALS	21	20	1	-	-
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.					
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	10	7	2	1	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	24	17	2	2	3
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	2	1	1	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	1	1	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k	-	-	-	-	-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	1	1	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	2	2	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	40	29	5	3	3

TABLE 12 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS TO COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(PROCEEDINGS DISPOSED OF BY EXAMINERS DURING FISCAL 1959 BY DECISION ON THE MERITS AFTER HEARING)

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on merits	Hearing completed in 3 months or less	Over 3 months but not over 6	Over 6 months but not over 12	Over 1 year
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD					
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a [4]					
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD					
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	1009	926	48	27	8
TREASURY DEPT., IRS					
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	45	42	3	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	45	42	3	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies) [5]	2223	1615	308	178	122

Footnotes to Table 12

1 Information for this table not available.

2 Total figures exclude Indian Probate cases, for which data are not available.

3 Information in the form requested for this table is not available for Interstate Commerce Commission cases. However, averages were furnished as indicated.

4 The one SACB case shown in Table 10 was heard by the Board, rather than by an examiner, and therefore is excluded from this table.

5 Grand totals exclude all Social Security, Indian probate, and Interstate Commerce Commission cases, because information thereon is not available. The single SACB case referred to in footnote 4 also is excluded.

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TABLE 13 - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING TO ISSUANCE OF EXAMINER'S DECISION [1]

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Hearing to decision in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT															
AMA marketing order contests 7 USC 608c(15)(A)	1	9	12	1	5	2	-	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-
CEA and P&S cease and desist orders, 7 USC 13a,193,211	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
P&S license revoc. or susp. and cease & desist orders 7 USC 204,205,213,218d	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
P&S rate determinations 7 USC 207		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
PACA license denials 7 USC 499d	3	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CEA revocation or susp. of registration and susp. of trading priv., 7 USC 6g,9		1	4		1	-		-	-		-	1		-	3
CEA suspension of trading privileges, 7 USC 9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACA license revocation or suspension, 7 USC 499h	4	2	3	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
TOTALS	13	20	25	11	15	5	2	5	5	-	-	10	-	-	5

(Footnotes at end of table)

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION															
Constr. permit & facil. lic. 42 USC 2134,2235,2239(a)			3			3			-			-			-
Byproduct material license 42 USC 2111,2231,2239(a)			2			1			1			-			-
Order to show cause 42 USC 2231,2236,2239(a)			1			-			1			-			-
Disputes articles appeals 42 USC 2201,10 CFR Part 3			-			-			-			-			-
TOTALS			6			4			2			-			-
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD															
Route licensing 49 USC 1371	31	18	12	20	8	2	9	7	4	2	3	5	-	-	1
Foreign permits 49 USC 1372	15	20	19	13	20	18	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adequacy of service 49 USC 1374	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
Mail rates 49 USC 1376	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier relations 49 USC 1378,1379	11	8	10	11	6	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Agreements 49 USC 1382		7	2		7	-		-	-		-	2		-	-
Exemptions 49 USC 1386	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial rates 49 USC 1482	6	5	3	5	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Economic enforcement, 49 USC 1324,1385,1481,1482	5	6	9	5	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	1
Safety enforcement 49 USC 1422,1429	140	679	177	118	428	151	18	151	14	4	81	12	-	19	-
TOTALS	210	746	235	173	481	182	29	160	25	8	86	26	-	19	2

TABLE 13 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING TO ISSUANCE OF EXAMINER'S DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Hearing to decision in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION															
Hatch Act section 12 violations, 5 USC 118k	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMM.															
Broadcast licensing, 47 USC 309,312,316,325,405	85	78	80	74	70	62	7	6	13	4	2	5	-	-	-
Common carrier services, 47 USC 204,205,214,221,222	16	7	5	13	4	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Safety & special services 47 USC 359	4	5	12	3	4	10	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field engineering & monitoring, 47 USC 303(m)(2)	5	5	1	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	110	95	98	94	83	78	12	10	15	4	2	5	-	-	-
FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD															
Regulatory, 46 USC 813,822,845,876	9	8	6	4	5	2	4	-	1	1	3	3		-	-
Subsidy, 46 USC 1151, 1171,1175,1176,1181,1223	3	5	6	2	2	2	-	2	3	1	1	1		-	-
Charter, 50 USC App. 1738	10	1	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22	14	12	16	8	4	4	2	4	2	4	4	-	-	-

(Footnotes at end of table)

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

NGA §§3,7(c) export-import orders, 15 USC 717b,717f	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §4(e) investigations 15 USC 717c(e)	14	5	6	3	3	1	6	2	2	5	-	-		-	3
NGA §§4(e),5 new schedule susp. & rate determ. 15 USC 717c(e),717d(a)	3	5	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	-		-	1
NGA §5(a) cost & rate determ., 15 USC 717d(a)	2	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
NGA §7(a) extens. of facil. certifs., 15 USC 717f(a)	3	5	2	3	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(a),(c) extens. of facil. & constr. certifs. 15 USC 717f(a),717f(c)		-	1		-	-		-	-		-	1		-	-
NGA §7(b) abandon service certifs., 15 USC 717f(b)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NGA §§7(b),(c) aband. serv. or construction certifs. 15 USC 717f(b),717f(c)	1	4	4	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
NGA §7(c) construction certifs., 15 USC 717f(c)	9	15	26	9	12	20	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
FPA Part I water resources lic., 16 USC 797(e),(g), 799,803(a),(g),817,825g	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
FPA Part II electric util. cost & rate determs. 16 USC 824d,824e	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA §301(a) justification of accounting entries 16 USC 825(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPA rulemaking, 16 USC 825h		1	-		-	-		1	-		-	-		-	-
TOTALS	32	37	50	19	24	27	7	11	12	6	1	6		1	5

TABLE 13 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING TO ISSUANCE OF EXAMINER'S DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Hearing to decision in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION															
Cease & desist orders, 15 USC 13,21,45,68d,69f,1194	72	59	89	67	49	24	17	2	31	8	3	19	1	-	15
HEW, FOOD & DRUG ADMIN.															
Suspension of new drug applications, 21 USC 355(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEW, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.															
Appeals from benefit rights determinations, 42 USC 405	4,202	8,272	18,606	2											
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT															
Indian probate matters 25 USC 372,373	2,319	1,611	1,338	2											
Land mgmt. Govt. contests 43 USC 1201,30 USC 613(c)	83	81	82	83	60	46	-	14	28	-	7	8	-	-	-
Land mgmt. private contests 43 USC 1201, 30 USC 527(c)	7	5	9	7	4	5	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placer mining orders 30 USC 621(b)	-	6	3	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appeals from Range Manager's decisions, 43 USC 315h	28	19	29	28	11	10	-	7	13	-	1	5	-	-	1
Federal Range Code enforcement, 43 USC 315a	3	5	4	3	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS [3]	121	116	127	121	85	67	-	23	46	-	8	13	-	-	1

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION [4]															
Certificates of convenience and necess., 49 USC 1(19), 1(21),6(11),305,909,1010	2276	2790	For 1959 cases, the average time interval was 2 months. 3030	1723	2651		508	117		45	14		-	8	
Finance and transfer of operating authority 49 USC 312,912,1010	129	168	For 1959 cases, the average time interval was 6 months. 151	36	83		93	53		-	26		-	6	
Rates, fares, and charges 49 USC 6(6),16(1),906(e), 908(d),1005	290	257	For 1959 cases, the average time interval was 4.2 months. 149	169	57		75	96		46	84		-	20	
Bankruptcy Act reorganizations, 11 USC 205	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Compliance and rules investigations, 49 USC 305(e),312,904(e),1010(f)	30	67	For 1959 cases, the average time interval was 5.6 months. 56	30	61		-	5		-	1		-	-	
TOTALS	2725	3283	(3386)	1958	2852		676	271		91	126		-	34	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT															
Alien property claims 50 USC App. 9,32,34	94	86	39	42	23	3	29	26	6	23	33	13	-	4	17
LABOR DEPARTMENT															
Walsh-Healey Act enforcement, 41 USC 39	21	26	42	20	16	33	1	6	5	-	3	4	-	1	-
Determinations as to statutory qualification to contract, 41 USC 39		3	-	-	3	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determinations 40 USC 276a	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22	29	43	21	19	34	1	6	5	-	3	4	-	1	-

TABLE 13 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING TO ISSUANCE OF EXAMINER'S DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Hearing to decision in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BD.															
CA, 8(a) employer practices 29 USC 160(b)	148	157	241	5	97	152	5	45	68	5	15	20	5	-	1
CB, 8(b)(1),(2),(3),(5),(6) union prac., 29 USC 160(b)	33	36	42		23	25		13	14		-	3		-	-
CC, 8(b)(4)(A),(B),(C) prac. 29 USC 160(b)	41	50	40		37	29		12	8		1	3		-	-
CD, 8(b)(4)(D) union prac. 29 USC 160(b),(k)	8	2	4		2	3		-	1		-	-		-	-
CA-CB, 29 USC 160(b)	31	33	45		16	26		14	12		3	7		-	-
CA-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	-	1	1		-	1		1	-		-	-		-	-
CA-CD, 29 USC 160(b),(k)	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
CB-CC, 29 USC 160(b)	3	3	2		3	2		-	-		-	-		-	-
CB-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
CC-CD, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 160(k)	1	1	-		-	-		1	-		-	-		-	-
CA-RC (incl. cert. of reps.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i)	23	3	5		3	1		-	3		-	1		-	-
CA-RD (incl. decert. petit.) 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(ii)	-	2	-		1	-		1	-		-	-		-	-
CA-RC-RM, 29 USC 160(b), 29 USC 159(c)(1)(A)(i),(B)	-	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
TOTALS	288	288	380		182	239		87	106		19	34		-	1

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT															
Fraud and lottery orders 39 USC 259,732	16	37	12	10	28	11	2	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	1
Unlawful orders, 39 USC 259a	25	36	4	13	32	4	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Mailability determinations 18 USC 1302,1461	2	3	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Class appls., 39 USC 232	5	13	4	5	12	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	48	89	21	30	75	20	12	9	-	6	4	-	-	1	1
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMM.															
SA stop orders & suspension 15 USC 77c(b),77h(d)	10	4	10	3	3	3	5	1	6	2	-	1	-	-	-
SEA revocation or susp. of broker-dealer, NASD member 15 USC 78o(b),78o-3	13	12	24	11	10	17	2	2	1	-	-	6	-	-	-
SEA suspension or withdrawal of registr., 15 USC 78s(a)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA confidential treatment 15 USC 78x(b)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA sales and acquisitions 15 USC 79e,f,g,i,j,l	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUHCA exemptions 15 USC 79b,79c			-			-			-			-			-
PUHCA reorganization plans 15 USC 79k			-			-			-			-			-
ICA exemption and other relief, 15 USC 80a-3,6,7,8, 17,39,40,41	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
IAA denial or revocation of registr., 15 USC 80b-3	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbarment, 15 USC 77s,sss, 78w(a),79t,80a-37,80b-11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24	18	40	14	15	21	7	3	12	3	-	7	-	-	-

TABLE 13 (Continued) - TIME INTERVAL FROM COMPLETION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING TO ISSUANCE OF EXAMINER'S DECISION

KINDS OF PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BY THE AGENCIES	Total examiner decisions on the merits			Hearing to decision in 3 months or less			Over 3 months but not over 6			Over 6 months but not over 12			Over 1 year		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD															
Communist action, front, and infiltrated organizations 50 USC 792,792a	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
TREASURY DEPT., COAST GUARD															
Revoc. or susp. of marine licenses, 46 USC 239,239b	1354	1479	1009	1287	1400	964	53	42	30	14	22	8	-	15	7
TREASURY DEPT., IRS															
Alcohol & tobacco permits 26 USC 5171,5271,5301, 5712,5713, 27 USC 204	34	31	45	34	29	43	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Director of Practice, susp. or disbarment, 5 USC 261	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	36	31	45	36	29	43	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTALS (20 Agencies) [6]	4887	6395	2224	3890	5342	1717	836	667	302	161	309	151		77	54

Footnotes to Table 13

1 The time interval reflected by the 1959 figures in this table is not the same interval as that reported by the 1957 and 1958 figures. The 1957 and 1958 data are taken from Table 11 of the 1958 compilation entitled "Time Under Advisement by Examiners." For purposes of that table, "time under advisement" was measured from the date of the last submission to the examiner, that is, in most cases, the date the last brief and proposed findings and conclusions were filed. The interval reported in the 1959 figures was measured from the date the hearing was completed. It thereby includes time required for the preparation and filing of briefs.

2 Time data not available.

3 Totals exclude Indian probate cases.

4 Data for 1959 ICC cases are not available in the form requested. However, averages were furnished as indicated.

5 1957 NLRB information for this table is not available.

6 The grand totals exclude Social Security and Indian probate cases. In addition, the 1957 figures exclude all NLRB cases, and the 1959 figures exclude all ICC cases. Data for this table are not available as to these proceedings.

PART E - HEARING EXAMINER STAFF

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF EXAMINERS, TIME SPENT IN HEARINGS, NUMBER OF EXAMINER DECISIONS PER MAN-YEAR, AND NUMBER OF PROCEEDINGS ASSIGNED TO EXAMINERS FOR CONDUCT OF HEARINGS ONLY

AGENCIES	Number of APA Section 11 examiners employed on July 1st of each year				Total examiner man-years available to the agencies during the year			Average number of days per man-year in hearings and hearing conferences			Average number of decisions per man-year in proceedings listed in Tables 1-13			Total number of proceedings assigned to examiners for conduct of hearing only		
	'56	'57	'58	'59	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
Agriculture Department	5	5	5	5	5.0	5.0	5.0	72	50	69	4.8	4.0	5.0	73	84	63
Atomic Energy Commission	-	-	-	1	-	-	1.0	-	-	14	-	-	6.0	-	-	-
Civil Aeronautics Board	23	23	24	24	23.0	23.6	24.0	27	27	24	26.6	31.6	9.8	-	-	-
Civil Service Commission[1]	1	1	1	1	.7	1.0	1.0	6	2	6	2.7	1.0	4.0	-	-	-
Fed. Communications Comm.	10	12	13	14	10.1	11.1	13.9	[2]	60	57	10.9	8.6	7.0	1	1	-
Federal Maritime Board	5	6	6	5	4.9	6.0	5.5	29	25	24	4.5	2.3	2.2	-	-	-
Federal Power Commission	11	11	11	12	10.7	10.6	11.4	108	73	73	3.0	3.5	4.4	[3]	462 [3]	395
Federal Trade Commission	11	12	12	12	11.4	12.0	12.5	59	65	62	20.0	[4] 4.9	7.1	-	-	-
Food & Drug Administration	1	1	1	1	.9	1.0	1.0	7	23	3	-	-	-	2	2	1
Social Security Admin.	23	55	81	140	34.0	76.7	128.4	[5]	[5]	[5]	123.6	54.8	11.4	-	-	-
Interior, Land Management	4	9	9	9	6.6	9.0	9.0	29	22	25	18.3	12.9	14.1	-	-	-

Interior, Indian Affairs	13	12	10	9	12.3	10.9	9.3	5	5	5	188.5	147.8	144.	-	-	-
Interstate Commerce Comm.	105	95	91	103[6]	100.	93.9	93.6	26	34	38	39.1	35.	36.2	-	-	-
Justice, Alien Property	6	6	5	4	6.	5.8	3.8	21	12	7	15.7	14.8	10.3	-	-	-
Department of Labor	2	2	2	2	2.	2.	2.	38	31	42	11.	14.5	21.5	4	6	4
Nat. Labor Relations Bd.	45	45	46	50[7]	41.3	42.5		29	28		7.	6.8		-	-	-
Post Office Department	2	2	2	2	2.3	3.2	2.	35	22	18	37.	[8]27.8	10.5	-	-	-
Securities & Exch. Comm.	3	3	3	3	3.9	4.7	4.2	29	82	71	6.2	3.8	9.5	42	-	8
Subvers. Act. Control Bd.	1	1	-	-	.8	.6	-	98	35	-	3.8	6.7	-	-	-	-
Treasury, Coast Guard	13	14	15	14	13.	15.	14.	135	124	104	104.2	98.6	72.	-	-	-
Treasury, IRS	3	3	3	3	3.	3.	3.	20	18	20	12.	10.	15.	-	-	-
TOTALS	287	318	340	414	291.9	337.6	7							122	555	471

1 The CSC examiner also conducts Hatch Act Sec. 9(a) cases, not reported in these tables.

2 FCC figure for 1957 not available. However, the average number of hours in hearings and conferences during that year was reported by the FCC as 116.4.

3 Uncontested cases.

4 1957 FTC figure included consent decisions. These are eliminated from the 1958 and 1959 data.

5 Not available.

(Footnotes to Table 14 continued on next page.)

Footnotes to Table 14 (Continued)

6 The Interstate Commerce Commission made 22 new hearing examiner appointments during the year.

7 The National Labor Relations Board made 12 new hearing examiner appointments during the year. Data from which the man-years figures are computed are not available.

8 In 1957, 16.1 Post Office decisions per man-year were default decisions. Default decisions are not included in the 1958 and 1959 figures.

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